

# LIMA MAN IS CHOSEN

## Judge Price Wins on the Second Ballot for Judge of Supreme Court.

## Both Minshall and Caldwell

## Turned Down for Re-election at the Dictation of Chairman Hanna--Nash Named for Governor and Nippert for Lieut. Governor by Acclamation.

Columbus, O., June 25.—Judge James L. Price, of Lima, was nominated on the second ballot as the Republican candidate for judge of the supreme court. Judge Thaddeus Minshall, now a member of the supreme court and W. B. Crew, of McConnellsville, were candidates against Judge Price.

### HANNA'S TICKET.

For Governor.

GEORGE K. NASH.

For Lieutenant Governor.

CARL NIPPERT.

For Supreme Judge.

JAMES L. PRICE.

For Attorney General.

JOHN M. SHEETS.

For Supreme Court Clerk.

LAWSON E. EMERSON.

For State Treasurer.

I. B. CAMERON.

For Member B. P. Works.

W. G. JOHNSON.

Columbus, June 25.—The Republican state convention opened this morning on schedule three and the platform was adopted as outlined yesterday. Senator Hanna praised Senator Foraker and Foraker threw bouquets of salute at Mr. Hanna. Hanna seems to have complete control of the convention.

After the usual preliminaries the plies were suspended and Nash was unanimously renominated. After Nash's nomination, Carl Nippert, of Cincinnati, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor under a suspension of the rules. Before this nomination was made there were loud calls for Caldwell, but Hanna recognized it as one till Hoffheimer, of Cincinnati, set up the name of Nippert and then there was no opposition.

### JUDGE PRICE

Nominated For Supreme Judge On the Second Ballot.

The first contest came when nominations of candidates for Supreme Judge were called for. The names of Judge James L. Price, of Lima; W. B. Crew, stated candidates, and Thaddeus Minshall, candidate for renomination, were presented. Judge Price won on the second ballot.

### SHEETS RENOMINATED

He Was Friendly to Trusts and Was Renominated.

Attorney General Sheets was renominated by acclamation after the nomination of Judge Price was announced by Chairman Hanna.

Emerson Wins On First Ballot. Lawton E. Emerson was nominated at the first ballot, for Supreme Court clerk. I. B. Cameron was nominated for State Treasurer by acclamation.

## GUFFEY'S OIL GUSHER

## Has a Twin Brother in the New Texas Gas Gusher.

Beaumont, Texas, June 25.—Besides land and yesterday tore every thing loose. It tore the top of the derrick to splinters and promises to be one of the greatest gas wells in the world.

Tucker, Congressman Southard, Editor Crouse and Colonel Joe Bonner. Price's Chances are Good.

In the contest for Judge of the Supreme Court there are four candidates. W. B. Crew of McConnellsville, J. L. Price of Allen, T. A. Minshall of Ross and D. A. Russell of Meigs. Of this quartette Russell may be eliminated from consideration. Only the direct interposition of Providence can make him a factor. Crew began the fight apparently in the best position, for it was well understood by all that he was on the Administration slate, although Crew and his friends most vigorously denied that there was a slate.

Nothing else has been urged against Crew, but that seems to have been sufficient. He has been making a hard fight, and has been handshaking with the best of them, and has been aided by good politicians. But in spite of that he has been going down hill, rather than up, and tonight politicians who have every facility for being on the inside are almost unanimous in their belief that he is beaten.

In proportion to the losses of Crew, Minshall and Price are developing strength. Neither man was thought to have a look-in before the convention began. Minshall had been marked for downfall by the bosses, and Price did not manifest any advance strength. But when the delegates met here it developed that the attorneys were to a man almost for Minshall.

Price came to the convention as a dark horse. He has been prominent in Allen county politics and at the bar for years, but has never before taken a flier in state politics, while it was known that he did not have the support of any of the party leaders. His friends rallied to his support almost unanimously in his own and the neighboring congressional districts, and were wonderfully active. Men who had in the past been "loyal," as loyalty is construed by Mr. Hanna, hustled effectively for Price. The indications are that he is second in strength only to Minshall, and his friends assert that he will be the second choice of so many delegates that unless the nomination is made on the first ballot he is sure to be a winner. That no nomination will be made on the first ballot is conceded by the friends of all the candidates.

### NASH AND NIPPERT

Lead the Ticket, Caldwell Being Forced to Withdraw.

Columbus, O., June 25.—Nash and Nippert. These gentlemen will lead the Republican hosts to battle the coming fall. They were nominated by the big state convention today for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively. The former, the present governor, thus honored for a second time, as is well known, hails from Franklin county, while his running mate hails from Hamilton county, represents the first district in the state senate and is prominent in the political circles of the Queen City. Both of these nominations were made by acclamation.

The convention was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and immediately got down to business. The reports of the several committees were submitted and the recommendations of each approved, as outlined elsewhere. Senator Marcus A. Hanna assumed the gavel as per-



SENATOR HANNA.

manent chairman, the delegates applauding vociferously. The senator responded with a characteristic address, which was well received. The Fayette county contest disposed of the committee on resolutions, on which General Charles Dick served as chairman of the subcommittee that drafted the declaration of principles, submitted the platform. This was adopted as read with a hurrah.

Nominations then were declared in order. For governor George K. Nash

of Franklin in a fervid eulogy was placed in nomination. After numerous seconding the nomination was made unanimous. Governor Nash in response to enthusiastic acclaim made a graceful speech of acceptance.

Hon. Carl L. Nippert of Hamilton next was named for lieutenant governor, his nomination by acclamation following. Other nominations made by acclamation were: For treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron of Columbiana; for attorney general, J. M. Sheets of Putnam; for member state board of public works, W. J. Johnson of Summit.

Hanna's Close Sweep. The contests for state committee-men resulted in what is called a unanimous victory for the Hanna men, which include the friends of Governor Nash and others. The result assured the re-election of Congressman Dick as chairman of the state executive committee.

When the delegates met at 2:30 p. m. by congressional districts the Hanna men swept everything in the 21 districts. In the Thirteenth district Charles Foster, ex-secretary of the treasury, ex-governor, ex-congressman and for many years a delegate-at-large to national conventions, was defeated for member of the state central committee because of his opposition to Senator Hanna.

Ex-Governor Bushnell had been elected as a delegate and had been made chairman of the Clark county delegation, but at the meeting of the delegates of his district it was informally announced that he would not attend the convention. His friends gave some very pointed reasons for his absence. After his defeat Charles Foster vehemently addressed the delegates of his district on cliques and intrigues and on the dangers of "local imperialism."

While the Hanna men captured all the committees, they gave special attention to the committee on credentials as well as to the state committee, so that none of the Daugherty contesting delegates could be seated. The Hanna men have never before been able to control the party organization in the Columbus district, but although Daugherty made a personal appeal in a strong speech at the meeting of the Twelfth district the Hanna men secured everything. It was thought after the Cuyahoga county convention in Cleveland last week that Senator Hanna would not get the solid support of his home delegation, but he secured the state committeemen in the Twelfth and Twenty-first districts, and those districts for other places in the organization of the convention were no exception to the rule. In the Seventh district, the home of Harry M. Daugherty, a strong effort was made to postpone the selection of committeemen till after the committee on credentials reported, but the appeals of the Daugherty men were ignored. Mr. Daugherty made a strong speech protesting against the proceedings.

### Caldwell's Withdrawal.

The committee on credentials approved of the action of the state central committee and seated the Marchand delegation instead of Daugherty delegates from Fayette county. Harry M. Daugherty, known as the anti-Hanna leader, and who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago, made a strong appeal and afterward entered a vigorous protest against the proceedings of both the state central committee and the committee on credentials.

Lieutenant Governor Caldwell created quite a stir by announcing that he would not be a candidate for renomination. This ended the conferences that had been in almost continuous sessions. The representatives of the brewers express their displeasure at what they call the enforced retirement of Caldwell, and the recent defeat of Senator Sieber and others for renomination, while the author of the Clark local option law has been renominated in Columbus for representative. When Caldwell declined renomination, George B. Cox, chairman of the Hamilton county delegation, suggested State Senator Carl L. Nippert of Cincinnati to a conference of the leaders, and there was now no doubt but that Senator Nippert would be nominated for lieutenant governor. Nippert was formerly principal of schools at Cincinnati and afterward police prosecutor. He is referred to as one of the few Ohioans who declined a federal appointment. President McKinley offered him a consulate, which he declined.

### ISSUES DEFINED.

Platform in Full as Adopted by the Convention.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform, which was unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of Ohio, through their representatives in state convocations assembled, reaffirm the principles set forth by the last national Republican convention at Philadelphia, and with supreme satisfaction in its past record, and implicit trust in its ability to meet every public problem, pledge their loyal and undivided support to the Republican party and its candidates throughout this campaign.

The Republican party by its long and successful achievements, has added laurels to American history, and under its administration of national affairs the United States has

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# LOSS

## Of Life in the Elk-horn Flood

## Not as Heavy

## As was Reported in the First Accounts.

## The Property Loss, However Will Mount Into the Millions.

## Eight Miles of Telegraph Poles and Wires are Down and Many of the Surviving Miners are Homeless.

Bluefields, W. Va., June 25.—It is extremely difficult to determine the exact situation of the flood. Wires are open to Ennis, W. Va., which is practically the mouth of the devastated section. At Ennis the depot and postoffice were washed completely away and miles of track torn up. No trains are going further west than Ennis.

The estimated damage to property is \$1,000,000, though this does not include the loss sustained in loss of revenue. The entire property loss is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

It is positive that the reports of 200 lives lost were exaggerated, but officials estimate that the numbers of lives lost by the flood will aggregate 75. It is reported that there is great suffering in the coal fields, two-thirds of the miners being homeless. No trains are expected to enter the fields for three or four days.

It is estimated that at least eight miles of telegraph poles are entirely gone west of Vivian yard, and it is hardly probable communication will be had for some time with the Tug river section. It is almost certain that the large lumber interests west of Vivian and near Welch have suffered greatly, the damage probably running up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### From Another Source.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—It is believed that not over 60 persons are missing in the coal fields as a result of Saturday's flood. The town of Keystone, while much damaged, is not wiped out as reported. No definite estimate of the property loss has been made either by coal operators or the railroad officials. The loss is, however, far up in the thousands. No reliable news has been received from the coal fields, as wires are still down and there is no communication. Estimates of 200 or more lives are certainly too great. Railroad loss will reach \$500,000. Men and material are being hurried to the fields from all over the line.

### Entertained Bryan.

Buffalo, June 25.—William J. Bryan was given an informal reception in the private office of Norman E. Mack, with whom Mr. Bryan was a guest while in the city. There was no speechmaking nor formality of any kind. A number of prominent Democrats called, among them Mayor Diehl, Controller Coler, Judge Jacob Stern, Congressman W. H. Ryan, John McCarthy of Syracuse and Herbert P. Bissell. Mr. Mack entertained Mr. Bryan at Alt Nurembourg in the Pan-American grounds. Mr. Bryan left here for Watertown.

### ANOTHER TRUST

Is Organized to Control the Output of Farm Implements.

Trenton, N. J., June 25.—Incorporation papers of the American Plow Co. were filed here today. The company has a nominal capitalization of \$100,000 with power to increase to one hundred million. The company will manufacture all kinds of farm implements and will control all of the more important manufacturers of such implements in the United States.

### Grain Markets.

Chicago, June 25.—Closing July wheat 66 1-8; corn 43%; oats 26%; pork 12.72.

### The Weather.

Washington, June 25.—Ohio, generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

# FORTY-EIGHT BODIES

Have Already Been Recovered From the Storm Swept Path.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 25.—Forty-eight bodies have been recovered in the path of the cloudburst. Some have been identified and others will probably never be known. Others await identification. Reports from districts estimate dead as follows: Keystone 30; Northfork 6; between Vivian and Keystone 40; on Tug Guayandot and Big Sandy River 16. The more isolated districts cannot be commensated with, and loss of life cannot be conjectured as the force of the waters there is not known. Some of the property losses have been estimated by losers as follows: Railroad loss one million dollars; coal companies, \$500,000; lumber companies, \$100,000; individual losses \$500,000.

## PREPARING

## To Send State Troops to the Scene.

## Disaster May Quiet the Strike Situation

## But the Troops May be Needed to Prevent Looting in the Storm-Swept District of West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., June 25.—Governor White and Adjutant General Baker have returned to the city. While no demand has been made on them for troops either on account of the miners' strike or to prevent looting in the storm-stricken district, they are both considering that such emergency may arise. The governor's private secretary, General E. L. Boggs, left for the Pocahontas district to examine into conditions. Upon the report he makes all will depend. It is the general opinion that the effects of the calamity will be to quiet the miners. It is almost impossible to get communication through from this point. The receipt of a telegram from Governor Nash offering aid and extending sympathy was appreciated.

## TAGGART

## Will Not be a Candidate for Re-election

## Jackson, His Right Hand Man, Has Resigned

## And the Mayor's Political Friends are Convinced That Tom Means What He Says About Retiring.

Indianapolis, June 25.—Eudorus M. Jackson, city comptroller, will resign within a few days and will enter a local bond concern. Although Mayor Taggart has already announced that he will not run again, his political friends say his next announcement will be couched in such language as to convince his friends that he means it. Johnson has been Taggart's right hand man for 15 years, and persons who know the mayor best have an impression that he would not accept the mayor's office for another term, as he would not have Johnson with him.

Bank Failure in Germany. Leipzig, June 25.—Leipzig bank failed for ten million dollars this morning but no American securities affected. It is supposed to have been one of the strongest banks in Europe.

## HORSEWHIPPED

## By Prominent Citizens for Publishing a Scandal.

Akron, June 25.—Sam Kennedy, of the Amusement Gazette, was horse-whipped last night and left bleeding and unconscious on his door step. Bert Work, General Supt. of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Bert Kohler, Secretary of the Akron Varnish works, George Kohler, a prominent lawyer, after beating Kennedy, gave them

# INTO

## The Jaws of Death it Plunged.

## Train Wrecked

## Running Into an Open Switch at Monaca.

## Whole Train Went Over an Embankment Twenty-five Feet High.

## Engine and Coaches Rolled Over and the Fireman and Baggage-master Were Killed. Many Injured.

Pittsburg, June 25.—The train known as the Cleveland flyer was wrecked at Monaca, about 10 miles west of here, and at least two persons were killed and probably 30 were injured.

The dead are: J. W. Cunningham, fireman, McKee's Rocks, Pa., and Lowry Black, baggage-master, et. Pittsburg.

Among the injured are: Mrs. James Lee, Washington, Pa., arm broken, hurt internally; Mrs. W. V. Mills, Belaire, O., head and hand cut; Rev. A. D. Gavin, Holy Ghost college, Pittsburg, scalp wound and side hurt; Mrs. Lola B. Perkins, Cleveland, bad scalp wound and thought to be hurt internally; Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Cleveland, bad scalp wound and thought to be hurt internally; W. W. Stevens, Cleveland, head hurt; Miss Lucy Rose, Corland, arm broken; Miss May Church, Cleveland, prostrated from shock; R. L. Martin, Lishon, O., mail clerk, bruised; James Brown, engineer, Youngstown, O., leg, arm and head hurt; J. M. Jordan, Newcastle, Pa., head hurt.

Two men, names unknown, taken to Rochester (Pa.) hospital, may die. The train, while going at great speed, ran into an open switch at Monaca and went over an embankment about 25 feet high. Every car was turned over, two cars going over twice. The flyer, was en route to Cleveland, and had its coaches well filled with passengers. The wonder is there were not more fatalities.

Fireman Cunningham, when taken from the wreck was found to be horribly crushed. His death must have been instantaneous.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached here Superintendent Yohe summoned a corps of physicians and took them to the scene on a special relief train. This train returned here with the dead and a number of the injured, when another train was dispatched to Monaca for the relief of others at the wreck.

Live Stock Market. Chicago, June 25.—Cattle 2.000, steady; hogs 14.000; 5 to 10 cents higher; sheep 10.000, steady.

### AMERICAN OATS

Cheaper in Bohemia Than the Austrian Product.

Vienna, June 25.—The New Freie Presse today reports the beginning of importation of American oats into Bohemia at a price cheaper than the Austrian product can be sold at. Commenting on importation the paper says: "American suzerain over Europe is indeed assured when an Agrarian country like Austria is driven to make this import."



## Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauque Lake. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Excursions to Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 5th and 6th, for State Democratic Convention of Ohio, excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania lines; good returning until July 11th. d&wt

### A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed. But Duckles' Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp.

### LOW RATES TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The C. H. & D. Ry. and its connections will sell tickets at half rate to Cincinnati and return on July 5th, 6th, and 7th, also on the 8th, from near by points on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Ira D. Richard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three week's time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco. Stopovers allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agents or write.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

### CHAUTAUQUE EXCURSIONS.

July 5th and 26th. The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Chautauque Lake and return at one fare for the round trip on July 5th and 26th. Tickets good returning until August 6th and 27th. For information see agents or write.

F. C. McCoy, Agt.

### Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Raviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

A quaint verdict was recently rendered in a rural settlement in Georgia. The case was before the coroner and the jury found that "the deceased came to his death by trying to light his pipe by a electric light, which can't be done successful."

### CASTORIA.

The Little You Have Always Bought

Small signature

## SAVING RENTAL

### By Applying it on the Purchase

### Of a Home is the Act of a Frugal Man.

### A Brief History of an Institution Which Helps People to Acquire Their Own Homes by Rental Payments.

About two years ago the Home Co-operative Union was incorporated by citizens of Lima, Ohio. This company was organized and incorporated under the laws of Ohio, the object of which was to join by co-operation, for the express purpose of purchasing homes or paying incumbrances, thereon, in sums not less than \$500, nor to exceed \$2,000. Each applicant or member was to take his regular order and to become benefited as his number was reached, number one taking precedence to number two and so on.

The old-line building and loan associations together with certain banking and moneyed institutions of the state of Ohio, became jealous of the rapid strides the new company was making in the line of purchasing homes for the ordinary laboring man. They conceived the idea that by co-operation paupers became tax payers, tenants became owners of homes. The Attorney General of Ohio commenced an action of ouster in the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, after fighting the same for several months, the Supreme Court did render judgment of ouster, but not upon any theory advanced by the Attorney General; upon the contrary, the decision of the Court was based upon the grounds that the Home Co-operative Union should have been incorporated with capital stock and not "membership."

After this X. H. Hollar, fully understanding the principles of co-operation conceived the idea of establishing Hollar's Home Buying Agency, and at the time of so doing invested several thousand dollars in property owned by the H. C. U. paying the trustees appointed by the Supreme Court of Ohio for the same, and upon recommendation of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio. A dozen pieces or more of land as purchased were situated in the State of Indiana. He proceeded to establish as above stated Hollar's Home Buying Agency, and offered and so far has given the members of the H. C. U. the benefit of all they have paid while a member of the H. C. U. and is so doing he secured several hundred members in the State of Indiana. The Attorney General of the State of Indiana, and the Auditor of State saw the impropriety Mr. Hollar was making upon the old line Building and Loan associations and landlording. As a fact he secured the enactment of a pretended law by the provisions of which they expected and intended to not only drive Mr. Hollar out of the state of Indiana, but to dispossess him of the property rights he owned within the State. In keeping with this idea, an action was commenced in Jay County, Indiana, to enjoin him from doing business within Jay county and the State of Indiana.

To this complaint thus filed, Mr. Hollar by his attorney, Ben S. Henderson, of the firm of Henderson & Sprague of Lima, Ohio, filed a demurrer to the complaint contending that the same did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, the state of Indiana being represented by the Prosecuting Attorney of Jay county. The attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant appeared in the Jay county Circuit Court on the 5th day of the present month for the purpose of arguing the legal questions involved by the demurrer. Mr. Henderson insisted:

1st. That the law in question has no application whatever to the business of the defendant.

2d. If from the uncertainty of the law, this court should hold adverse to us on the first proposition herein stated, then we submit that the law in question is unconstitutional and in support of our position we suggest the five following reasons, to-wit:

(a) Under the recent act of the legislature unheard of power is granted to the Auditor of State of Indiana.

(b) It is a constitutional right of a party in the State of Indiana to demand and have the judgment of the court rendered upon the merits or demerits of his case, and the legislature has no constitutional authority to confer judicial power on ministerial officers.

(c) That the title of the law is false and delusive. The language used might have deceived the members of the legislature into the support thereof.

(d) There are two subjects embodied in the act having no relation to each other.

(e) The law in question provides for a license tax upon a class of business engaged in by non-resident persons, companies, or corporations, but fails to prohibit any person, company or corporation within the State of Indiana to do such business within the State. Such a law is "discriminating state legislation."

The Prosecuting Attorney, of course argued adverse to the question so read. The Court took the same under advisement and on the 15th day of the present month rendered the following decision:

"This complaint is under the statutes of the last legislature prohibiting investment companies from doing business in the state unless they get a permit from the auditor of the state allowing them to do business in the State.

The question before the Court on this demurrer is whether or not the defendant comes within the provisions as set forth in that statute. I think the statute is of that character of legislation that should be supported, and foreign investment companies and foreign building and loan associations ought to come into the state under the same regulations. I think it is within the power of the legislature to say under what conditions and under what terms foreign investment companies may come here and sell their bonds and make their contracts. But this case, it seems to me, does not come in the provisions of that statute. The naked contract is alleged to be the offense with which the defendant is charged.

The complaint does not go on the theory that this defendant is undertaking to escape the force of this statute as an individual.

They do not aver that he is undertaking to exercise the powers of a building and loan association as an individual for the purpose of escaping the penalty of the statute.

In other words the complaint charges that he is seeking to do business in the state, and is seeking to sell these contracts. There is no substantial injury alleged and it seems to me that before the complaint could stand against this demurrer that someone would have to be injured.

There is another feature in the complaint as to whether or not the legislature has the power to restrict individuals from entering into contracts and this brings us to the provision that the court may by injunction go out and recall these contracts until some person has entered into it. That question is one that I do not care to say whether the court can do it or not, because it is not before the court. It is not raised by the demurrer.

If this man was in the state for the sole purpose of putting out a contract for the purpose of defrauding some individual and the public generally—in other words if it was a scheme to practice a fraud, it might be reached, but the complaint does not go upon that theory. Individually, I do not see how anyone could sign this contract and be misled by it.

I can't go out here as the guardian of the court isn't the guardian of any person unless he is insane or of unsound mind. You can't restrict the contract that people enter into. If it is a fraudulent contract it is their own lookout. For me to supervise the contracts people enter into as a court, I don't think I can do it.

There is another feature about this bill which provides for the punishment of the individual and individuals acting as agents for foreign investment companies. Before the injunction is granted, it ought to go against some substantial or threatened injury.

It seems to me this is nothing more or less than a shadow. It certainly is not of such importance that the state of Indiana being represented by the Prosecuting Attorney of Jay county. The attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant appeared in the Jay county Circuit Court on the 5th day of the present month for the purpose of arguing the legal questions involved by the demurrer. Mr. Henderson insisted:

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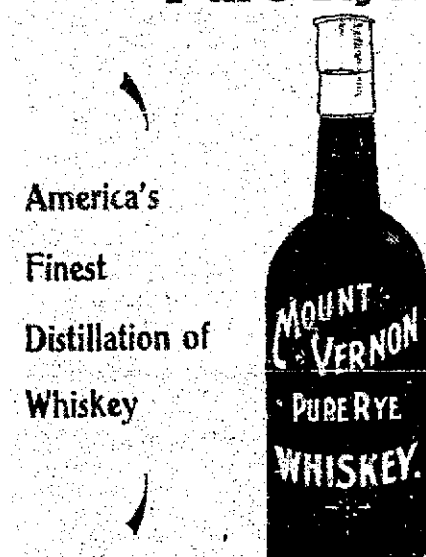
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Dated this 25th day of June A. D. 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED.

## NEWS

### Of the City Across the River.

### A Severe Fall

Taken by William Baker  
Yesterday.

George Wolfe, the "Ice Man"  
Overcome by Heat  
While at Work.

Rev. Mitchell Receives Some Val-  
uable Relics from Clarence  
Sweeney Who Has Return-  
ed from Manila.

Yesterday afternoon while assist-  
ing some carpenters at his home at  
364 south Pine street, William Baker  
fell from a scaffold, a distance of  
about ten feet, striking his back  
across a tile. His spine was painfully  
bruised. The physician in charge  
is of the opinion that Mr. Baker will  
be unable to leave his bed for some  
time. He will be incapacitated for a  
considerable while.

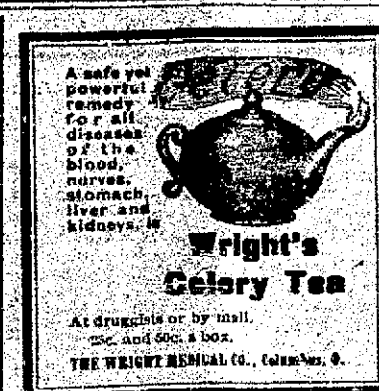
Working on an ice wagon on south  
Main street yesterday afternoon,  
George Wolf was overcome by the  
heat. He was removed to his home  
on Forest avenue, where he is still  
in a serious condition. He will be  
confined to his home for several days.  
Yesterday Clarence Sweeney, re-  
cently returned from Army service in  
the Philippines, presented Rev.  
Mitchell, of east Kibby street, with  
several valuable relics, among which  
are a Filipino bowie knife, with a  
tragic history, a native bamboo tea  
stirrer, also, a ring formerly worn  
by a Filipino slave. The articles are  
highly valued by the recipient.

Yesterday evening while driving on  
west Vine street, the horse attached  
to G. A. Herrett's delivery wagon ran  
away throwing Fred Stuckey, the  
driver out of the vehicle. The boy  
was caught in the lines, being drag-  
ged some distance before being dis-  
engaged from his dangerous position.  
He was painfully bruised, besides re-  
ceiving several cuts about the face.  
Stuckey was removed to his home on  
Holmes avenue, where he will be de-  
tained a few days to recover from his  
injuries.

As the result of a gasoline stove ex-  
plosion at her home on west Kibby  
street, Sunday evening, Mrs. C. E.  
Kendall was excruciatingly burned  
about the face and hands. It is  
thought the burns inflicted will not  
permanently disfigure the unfortunate  
lady.

An exceedingly large audience as-  
sembled at Grace M. E. church in  
south Lima last night to enjoy the  
musical entertainment under the  
efficient direction of Prof. Charles  
Peltier, who after months of careful  
training has brought the Grace choir  
society to a standard of proficiency  
difficult to surpass. The program so  
approvingly rendered last night is the  
same as the society will render at  
the Epworth League convention at  
Van Wert tomorrow. At last night's  
performance each number was ad-  
mirably rendered. The efforts of the  
various members were repeatedly ap-  
plauded. The concert was of an ex-  
ceptionally high order, pleasing the  
large critical audience.

Among the victims of heat prostra-  
tion yesterday was Frank Huffman,  
who was overcome while working in  
south Lima yesterday afternoon. His



condition was for awhile alarming,  
but he was finally resuscitated. He  
will, however, be affected by the  
stroke for several days.

It will please his friends to learn  
that yesterday Howard Smith, who  
was so seriously injured several  
months ago, resumed work again, en-  
tirely repossessed of his former  
healthful strength.

The next few days will be spent by  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krichbaum  
visiting friends at Nevada.  
Visiting for a few days at Mont-  
pelier, Bert Wilson has returned  
home.

South Lima was visited today by  
Bartley Hlaerman, of McGuffey, who  
transacted some important business  
here.

West Cairo relatives have for guests  
Mrs. Dr. J. E. Mell and son Lloyd, of  
east Vine street. Mrs. Mell will re-  
turn in a few days but her son will  
visit there several weeks.

Business of importance engaged the  
professional attention of attorney R.  
J. Stillings, one of Kanton's promi-  
nent young lawyers in this vicinity  
yesterday.

Accepting a lucrative position in  
Delphos, Peter Grocy has gone to that  
place to assume his new duties.

For a few days visit Michael Shan-  
cey and wife have gone to Plymouth,  
Ind.

Owing to illness, C. J. Porter, of the  
south side, will be unable to work  
for a few days.

Logan, Ohio, friends are entertain-  
ing William Britton, of south Lima.

A well attended successful lawn  
social was held at the home of V. V.  
Alexander on south Central avenue  
last night for the benefit of the south  
Lima Baptist church which will be  
materially benefited by the return of  
the proceeds.

At her home on south Elizabeth  
street, Mrs. Roberts is entertaining  
her mother from Indianapolis, Ind.

The "Faithful Helpers" will be re-  
gally entertained at the hospitable  
home of Mrs. Oscar Young on south  
Elizabeth street tomorrow afternoon.

After a brief visit with Colina  
friends Mr. and Mrs. James Smith,  
of south Lima have returned home.  
To visit her sister Mrs. William  
Baker, of west Vine street, has gone  
to Colina.

For a short time yesterday after-  
noon, F. P. Carey, ex-county recorder  
of Hardin county, was in south Lima  
upon a business mission. He left for  
his Kanton home last night.

Mrs. J. M. Bainer, of west Vine  
street, has returned after a visit with  
friends in Cleveland, Massillon and  
Canton. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte  
Anding, who has made her home with  
Mrs. Bainer for the past two years,  
accompanied her to Cleveland, where  
she will visit another daughter for  
an indefinite time.

The Alliance club picniced at Mc-  
Beth's Sunday.  
Miss Matilda Meibers, who has been  
in the city canvassing for a publish-  
ing house for the past several weeks,  
will leave tonight for her home in  
Decatur, Ind. Master John Tooley,  
of Greenlawn avenue, will accompany  
her there to spend the summer with  
his uncles and aunts.

J. J. Kutsch, of Tanner avenue,  
was called to Van Wert this morning  
on account of the critical illness of his  
sister, Mrs. Buckels.

Simon Spellacy, of south Main  
street, has purchased the J. N. Hutch-  
inson property on west North street  
and will remove into it next Monday.

Will Kutsch, of Tanner avenue, is  
the guest of his grandmother in Van  
Wert.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married  
a sickly rich young woman, is happy  
now, for he got Dr. King's New Life  
Pills, which restored her to perfect  
health. Infallible for jaundice, bil-  
lousness, malaria, fever and ague and  
all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle,  
but effective. Only 25c at H. F.  
Vortkamp's drug store.

"Has there ever been any insanity  
in your family?" thundered the at-  
torney for the prosecution. The witness  
for the defense squirmed. "My eldest  
daughter killed a milkman and ran off  
with a poet," he replied sadly.

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## VERY One-sided was the Sentiment

### Of the Parents

Whose Children Attend  
Pine St. School.

Many Letters and Petitions  
Asked for Miss Reed's  
Retention.

Miss Ruth English, the Training  
School Teacher, Offered Her  
Resignation—Supervisor  
of Music Selected.

The board of education met in  
regular session last night with all  
members present. There was nothing  
in the minutes that suggested changes  
and they were approved.

Under the head of communications  
were several applications for positions  
as instructors in the public schools,  
and not a few of the recent graduates  
applied for a cadetship in the training  
school. Among those are Matilda M.  
Robinson, Laura Frail, Laura Kers-  
land, Daisy Simmons, Mary Mills,  
Grace Overholtz and Agnes Connel.

Two resignations were presented,  
namely, Miss Alice M. Hughes, of the  
Reese avenue building and Miss Ruth  
English, the training school teacher,  
the latter writing from Belfast, N. Y.  
M. J. Stabler, of Nobelsville, Ind.,  
writes for a position as supervisor of  
music, as does also W. J. Prince, of  
Mooresville, N. C.; J. W. Denny, of Can-  
aeron, Mo.; Lillian McCracken, of  
Bedford, Ia.; N. R. Baker, of Ala-  
bama and C. Neth, of Lebanon, O.  
Miss Maud Montgomery, of Ada,  
offered, if given the position of teach-  
er of music, to come to Lima this  
summer and give the teachers ad-  
vance instructions. All the above  
matters were referred to the com-  
mittee on teachers and salaries.

Permission was given Rev. Paul  
Land to use the annex of the West  
school building for the instruction of  
a class in German, and the Holland  
block was offered to the Allen County  
Teachers' Association for the holding  
of an institute in this city from the  
12th to the 16th of August.

Contractor Karg wrote the board a  
decisive letter, threatening to bring  
suit for the balance due him for build-  
ing of the Garfield school if a settle-  
ment is not made at once. Mr. Pro-  
phet spoke vehemently on the matter  
and remarked that he for one refused  
to be bullied. He called the board's  
attention to several bad oversights,  
particularly that the floors of the  
building had shrunken so that the  
moulding around the base did not  
cover the ends. Later the building  
and repairs committee reported in  
favor of holding Mr. Karg's bond un-  
til this correction and other repairs be  
made. This report was adopted.

There was a lengthy discussion on  
the advisability of building an addi-  
tion to the Shawnee building where at  
least two rooms are necessary for the  
accommodation of scholars. Mr. Pro-  
phet and Mr. Spyker were both of the  
opinion that two more rooms in the  
Garfield building could be used for  
grades that are now standing idle.  
Superintendent Miller explained that  
the one in the basement was used for  
a play room for the little girls and

besides, the extra rooms at the Shaw-  
nee building would be more satisfac-  
tory to the parents who did not care to  
send their children so far. The mat-  
ter was finally left to the building and  
repairs committee, together with a  
number of other needed repairs and  
improvements, and a report will be  
made at the next meeting. The com-  
mittee, on motion of Dr. Bates, was  
also instructed to take preliminary  
steps for the erection of a four room  
addition to the south Elizabeth street  
building.

The most important matter for the  
board's consideration was the election  
of teachers, objections offered by the  
new members at the last meeting pre-  
venting the election at that time. It  
was the desire of Messrs. Spyker and  
others to examine the list before vot-  
ing and it is presumed that they did  
so as no objections were offered to  
any of the teachers with the exception  
of Miss Reed, principal of the Pine  
street building, and Miss Caldwell,  
principal of the West building. Op-  
position was particularly directed  
against the retention of Miss Reed,  
and there had been a systematic effort  
made on the part of both her friends  
and enemies to show the sentiment of  
the parents who had children under  
her care. Mr. Spyker objected to Miss  
Reed at the last meeting and last  
night her dismissal was asked for. A  
petition accompanied this request, the  
signatures of forty-seven residents of  
the Fourth and Fifth wards being  
signed to it. To offset the antagonism  
to Miss Reed, a large number of let-  
ters were voluntarily addressed to the  
board in which Miss Reed's good  
qualities as a teacher were set forth  
and 469 names were signed to the  
petition asking that she be re-elected  
to her old position. The opposition  
was practically buried under this  
avalanche and Miss Reed will again  
preside over the Pine street building.  
Miss Caldwell who was also voted on  
separate from the other teachers, was  
selected to the position she has held so  
long held.

The selection of a teacher of music,  
which is to be added to the course  
next year came up for consideration,  
and although there were a number of  
applicants the choice of the board fell  
to Miss Montgomery, of Ada, her  
proposition to give some of her time  
this summer in preparing the teachers  
for the work, no doubt assisting great-  
ly in her receiving the appointment.

The election of Mr. Povenmire as  
trustee officer for two years occurred at  
the last meeting, the board unani-  
mously in favor of him.

Prof. Zeller was allowed an increase  
of \$10 a month in his salary.

Supt. Miller stated in his report that  
Miss Laura Borges was the honor  
pupil of the high school, a fact al-  
ready noted when she was publicly  
proclaimed as such on the night of  
commencement. The superintendent  
also furnished some statistics showing  
the condition of the schools.

The total enrollment for the past  
year was 4,170 as against 4,007 the  
year before. The total enrollment of  
the high school was the largest in its  
history, reaching 318. The total num-  
ber of graduates of the high school  
since its inception has been 561, and  
the daily attendance on the monthly  
enrollment was 92 per cent. The total  
receipts of this graduation exercises  
were \$34 and the expenditures \$94.25,  
making the smallest deficit the schools  
ever had.

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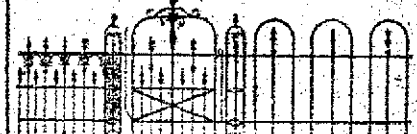
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### THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS.

And the Librarian Could Not Answer  
One of Them.

One day two well dressed young wo-  
men approached the desk of the read-  
ing room of a big library. One of them  
took a memorandum from her pocket-  
book.

"Can you tell me how many yards—  
oh, that's the wrong list," she said,  
hastily bringing forth another slip of  
paper. "Here it is. Will you please  
tell me who is Rudyard Kipling's fa-  
vorite author?"

"I am unable to tell you, never hav-  
ing heard that he had one," admitted  
one of the librarians.

"Dear me!" said the young woman  
irritably. "It is one of the questions  
for our next club meeting. Well, which  
one of Kipling's books brought him  
the most income?"

"That you can probably find out by  
consulting a book, the number of which  
I will give you," said the official.

"Oh, I can't stop to look it up!" she  
said hurriedly. "I thought you could  
tell me at once. Well, there's one more  
thing. Bessie Cummeek, my cousin in  
Manchester, had a splendid book when  
I was there last year for anecdotes of  
famous people. I can't remember the  
name of it or who wrote it, but it was  
about so big"—illustrating with one fin-  
ger on the desk—"and it has a dark  
green cover. Now, can you tell me  
what it is? Some day when I have  
time I would like to get it out. Of  
course you must have it in the library?"

For the third time the official was  
obliged to confess his inability to give  
her direct information. She looked at  
him with a piercing gaze and turned  
away, saying audibly to her compan-  
ion:

"There, that just shows what all this  
talk about their being examined for  
positions in libraries amounts to! Three  
perfectly simple questions, all on literary  
subjects, and he couldn't answer  
one of them!"—Savings Journal.

### The Toothpick Habit.

"I'd like to know what my custom-  
ers do with all the toothpicks they carry  
away," remarked a restaurant prop-  
rietor the other day. "Few men take  
a single toothpick. Most of them take  
half a dozen and many a whole hand-  
ful, and when they come in here again  
for the next meal they take as many  
over again. They don't need them. It's  
all due to the toothpick chewing habit,  
which seems to be growing. There  
isn't anything particularly pleasant  
about chewing a wooden toothpick, and  
it may be injurious if a piece of the  
wood lodges in the throat or gets down  
into the stomach, as it is very apt to.  
But the toothpick chewing habit is be-  
coming a rival to the gum and tobacco  
habits. The only reason I can give for  
it is that the toothpicks are free and  
gum and tobacco are not."—New York  
Sun.

### Snuffed Out.

Friend—What became of your poem  
called "Light Beautiful Light?"  
Post (sadly)—The editor turned it  
down.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't wait until your friends are  
dead to give them flowers.—Atchison  
Glabe.

When you can get a bargain at a bar-  
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# SHORT

Session Held by the Council.

Kibby Street

Paving Bids Referred to Committee.

Resolutions Passed Awarding Other Paving Contracts.

Engineer Instructed to Have a Sewer Constructed in the Alley at the Rear of the Epworth Church.

When president Davis called the council to order last evening, but no members were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Owners of property on Scott street between High and North street petitioned to have sewer lowered and extended to North street. Referred to sewer committee.

Petition to have steps taken to improve good railway service on east side of street during time of the July meet.

Referred to street and paving committee.

Board of water works trustees petitioned to have their salaries raised to the present allowance of \$160 per month. Referred to the finance committee.

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## FUNERAL

Of Marion Bacone was Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Marion Bacone, who died at the city hospital Sunday afternoon, was held from the home of the bereaved family on Highland avenue, at 1 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in Fairmount cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Smith, of Lima, has returned from Minister, where she has been going to school.

Mrs. John Lyons and two daughters, the Misses Mary and Nora Shanahan, of Delaware, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, of south Main street.

George Wangler, of Jackson, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. L. Brower, of south Jackson street, and other friends in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, who have been the guests of friends and relatives here for the past ten days, have returned to their home in Wapakoneta.

Ernest E. Baird was the guest Sunday of Sidney friends.

Miss Bonnie Miesse, of Collett street, is the guest of Miss Leo Piper, in Sidney.

Misses Lizzie McGraw and Nell O'Connor have returned from a week's visit in Detroit where they were guests of their cousins, Margaret and Agnes McGraw, who returned with them for a visit.

Rev. Charles Craschler, of Bucyrus, was the guest last night and today of Rev. A. E. Manning.

Miss Catherine McKeon, of Cleveland, is visiting friends here.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heats burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

## FAMILY REUNION

At the Stalter Home North of Lima Last Sunday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian N. Stalter, north of this city on Sunday, took place a family reunion. Twenty-three relatives partook of an elegant dinner. Those present from a distance were: Rev. and Mrs. John McCane, of Decatur, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George Beery and Mrs. Susan Pollen, of Ansonia, Ohio; Mr. Daniel Stalter and Mrs. Mary Allen, of Columbus Grove; Miss Sarah McClellan, of Lima; Mr. Timothy Stalter and family, of West Cairo; Miss Anna Sauter, of Elida; Miss Mullien, one of Putnam county's bright young newspaper women; Mr. Christian C. Stalter, of near Beaver Dam.

The Turkish Cruiser. Washington, June 25.—Final arrangements have been made by the Turkish government for having a swift cruiser built at the Cramp yards in Philadelphia, and the designs are under way with the expectation of making a start on the vessel within the next two months. The ship will be of the protected type, 3,500 tons displacement, with a speed of 22 knots an hour. This speed will make the craft one of the fastest of that type afloat.

Towboat Sunk. Vanport, Pa., June 25.—While the towboat Princess of Wheeling was passing up the Ohio river near here she was struck by a wind storm and sunk in 10 feet of water. The cabin and stacks were carried away and the towboat, which was valued at \$5,000, is badly wrecked. Captain Garlick and four men escaped in a small boat.

Russia Stands Her Ground. St. Petersburg, June 25.—The Russian ministry of finance regards Secretary Gage's explanation of the petroleum question as beside the point. The impression is that Secretary Hay will not succeed in explaining matters to the satisfaction of M. DeWitt.

Will Not Celebrate. Berlin, June 25.—It has been decided that neither the American colonies of Berlin, Leipzig nor Dresden will hold general or official Fourth of July celebrations. Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. White will spend the day at Samsitz.

Will Open Morocco. London, June 25.—It is reported the sultan of Morocco has authorized his envoy in London, Kaid El Mehedi El Manebbi, to negotiate a commercial treaty with Great Britain, which will open Morocco to European commerce.

## LONG MURDER TRIALS.

Many Reasons For Them, Says a District Attorney.

SEEKING ON JURIES UNWELCOME.

To Escape Jury Duty Take Men From Themselves. Says James W. Osborne of New York—Jurors Fear to Imprint Death Penalty—Justice Cowing Hopes For Legislative Remedy.

It is the belief of the New York public that trials of murderers in New York state occupy much more time than in other states of the Union or in other countries. The judiciary and the legal fraternity of New York city, however, do not appear to be unanimous on this point, says the New York World.

James W. Osborne, the assistant district attorney, who tried so hard to convict Dr. Kennedy, said the other day:

"I do not think it is true that murder trials in this state take up more time than in other states. It all depends upon the amount of testimony. I have known murder trials in this city to be finished in one day. Many require but two or three. But the public scarcely hears of these trials, for they are not sensational—just plain murders—and the newspapers do not give space to them. For instance, an Italian shoemaker stabs an Italian fruit vender to death. The murderer has no rich friends who can contribute money for appeals and stays, and consequently he is quickly disposed of, and very few ever notice it.

"Justices of this state and others, too, are rather prone to grant concessions to a man accused of murder, and that is why murderers so often get stays and new trials. There is an undeniable sentiment in this state against capital punishment even among the justices. When undecided as to whether to grant a new trial, a justice almost invariably swings around and decides to 'give the poor devil the benefit of any chance,' and this is the reason that even when a murderer is convicted it is hard, if he has money to take his case to the higher courts, to send him to the chair.

"This is what makes it seem to the public, in the cases of notorious murderers, as if the trials dragged on forever. It is not the trials that drag unnecessarily, but the many legal proceedings to prolong his days on earth. "I believe we could secure many more convictions to murder cases if imprisonment for life instead of the death penalty were the punishment. Jurors are timorous about inflicting the death penalty because of the general sentiment against capital punishment, but if imprisonment for life were the penalty for the crime they would have no hesitancy in bringing in a verdict in the first degree.

"There are in New York county only 45,000 men upon whom we can call for jury duty, whereas in proportion to the population there ought to be 450,000. Many classes are completely exempt from service. This makes jury duty unwelcome, for the same men are called repeatedly, and they will perjure themselves rather than lose their time from business. Therefore it takes much longer than it should to fill the jury box in a murder trial. The fear these men have that they may be called upon to send a murderer to the chair induces them to evade, serving in every way possible.

"But, after all, the whole question slumbers down to one of testimony. In the Molieux case there were 96 witnesses to examine. In the Boscheller case there were not more than a dozen, and only half a dozen important ones, so that it was easy to rush the trial through. It is hardly fair to compare such a case with the Molieux and Kennedy cases, in which whole battalions of witnesses had to be examined.

"The rapidity of the trial of Holmes, the man who confessed to 27 murders afterward, was due to the few witnesses to be examined. The case against him was so overwhelming that there was nothing to cause the trial to be spun out. Take the Eastman case in Massachusetts, the Borden trial in the same state and the trial of Mrs. George for murdering George D. Sartori, Mr. McKinley's brother, and you will see that no better time was made than in famous cases in New York state.

"In the Kennedy trial there was an immense amount of testimony to be got before the jury, and a large number of witnesses had to be examined. I don't think New Jersey or Ohio or Pennsylvania could have made any better time than we did."

Justice Cowing, in part one, general sessions, said: "I do think, however, that too much time by far is spent by lawyers in the examination of witnesses at murder trials. I think the time required for this could be cut down three-fourths. I hope there may be some legislative remedy for this in the future. But I don't think New York state is slower with its murder trials than the rest of the world. For instance, the Tichborne trial in England was considerably longer than any case that I can recall here."

Recorder Goff said: "Are trials of murderers longer in this state than elsewhere? I did not know it. If it is so, I do not know why."

American Turkey For Edward VII. The Hon. John Scott-Montagu has presented to the king a number of American bronze turkeys, says a special cable dispatch from London to the New York Sun. They will be kept at Sandringham House.

## WARSHIP PASSES HELL GATE

Secretary Long Forbids a Repetition of the Massachusetts' Feat.

The United States battleship Massachusetts, Captain H. N. Manney commanding, left the navy yard at 11:30 a. m. the other day on her way through Hell Gate to the smooth waters of Long Island sound, beyond, where she was to test her compasses, says the New York Times. An hour later the big ship passed the most dangerous point in the channel and, according to some of the onlookers, narrowly averted an accident. She ran too close, it was said, to Blackwell's island, passing within about 75 feet of a dangerous ledge of rocks at that point. In her attempts to avoid these obstructions she forced herself too close to the shore and was compelled to back water with her starboard screw in order to prevent touching the rocky bed.

The battleship was preceded through the gate by the New Hampshire. The tug and harbor craft in the vicinity saluted both vessels. The New Hampshire replied, but the Massachusetts did not notice the courtesies until she had passed the danger point, when she replied to a few of the greetings.

There were many adverse comments at the navy yard over the determination of Captain Manney to take the Massachusetts through the narrow entrance at Hell Gate, but the captain was certain that the attempt was no hazardous one and acted accordingly. The navy department has taken cognizance of the action of the command of the battleship Massachusetts in going through Hell Gate on his way from New York to Newport.

This course is regarded as extremely dangerous for a ship of the dimensions of the Massachusetts, and as a result Secretary Long issued a stringent order that hereafter no battleship shall go through Hell Gate except under conditions of exceptional emergency.

## AN IDEAL FOOD.

Nutritious Value of Wounda, Cultivated by Negroes in Africa.

In a communication to the state department at Washington Richard Guenther, consul general at Frankfurt, Germany, says:

"German papers speak of an annual plant growing in tropical Africa, belonging to the leguminous class, which is largely cultivated by the negroes as a food article. It has also been introduced to some extent in southern Asia and in Brazil. It is called wounda, by the African negroes. The botanical name is Glycine subterranea.

"The French expert chemist of all the wounda has recently analyzed the fruit of the wounda with reference to its food. The fruit, like the peanut, matures under ground. The edible kernel has the shape of an egg and is dark and red with black stripes and a white hilum, like most beans. It furnishes a very white flour, whose flavor after cooking much resembles that of chestnuts. The chemical composition is 58 per cent of starch substance, 19 per cent nitrogenous, 10 per cent water, 6 per cent oil, 4 per cent cellulose and 3 per cent ashes. It beans would supply the daily requirements of the human system.

"M. Balland, who has had wide experience in the chemistry of nutriment, calls this fruit the first one found by him in a natural state which shows all the chemical properties of a perfect nutriment."

## DARING CYCLISTS' FEAT.

Two Motor Riders Propose to Race East Locomotive.

A frail looking motor tandem versus a monster locomotive—this is the startling competition proposed by two daring cyclists, Charles S. Henshaw and Oscar Hedstrom, both noted pacemakers, says the New York Journal. The nifty pair are even now training for the ride and have several times ventured to keep pace with flying engines for a short distance where the bed at the side would permit. Their success in maintaining the terrific speed required has convinced them they can accomplish the feat.

The ride is to be made against the fastest engine on the Chatham and Lebanon Valley railroad, straight away as the crowd files and down grade. A special road track parallel and close to the rails of the iron horse is to be laid long enough to allow of the motor attaining full speed at the start of the measured mile and to allow of the machine being slowed down when the finish post is reached.

Henshaw is now manager of the Collins truck at Springfield, Mass., and it is there that he and Hedstrom are quietly getting into condition for their world beating ride.

## In the Palace of the Carr.

The car was lounging on the throne. The doctor paced the hallway. When through the palace came a faint and feeble sort of squall. The doctor hurried to the car. And cried, "If you wish you jolly. You are once more a man, and not a boy."

The car laid down his acceptance. And said: "It makes me tickle! To think that it is not for me To play with little Nicks. The bed enough to walk the floor When tethers him away. But it would not affect me so If it had been a boy."

The car walked to the palace gate. Unheeding bomb or mine. And nailed thereon a very big And boldly lettered signal. The subject cried the Russian for The French "Vive la patrie!" Then read the signal, which announced This:

WANTED HERE: ONE BOY.

## VALUE OF PHILIPPINES.

General Grant on Their Importance to the United States.

SAYS IT CANNOT BE OVERVALUED.

In Peace the Value of the Islands From a Trade Standpoint Is Great, and in War As a Strategic Basis It Is of First Importance, Says the General.

The value of the Philippines to the United States cannot be overestimated, says General Frederick D. Grant in Leslie's Weekly. It will increase with the development of the islands and the growth of our trade with Asia. It is greatest, therefore, from a commercial standpoint, but is remarkable also as a strategic basis in time of war. We have added a vast area to the United States of incomparable richness, natural resources and fertility. The climate is salubrious, and the Anglo-Saxon can live in any part of the country with comfort and little expense comparatively because of the warm weather. A man with a small income can build up a competence there more readily than in this country, and the field is full of opportunity for the industrious and the thrifty. The soil is capable of supporting three times the present number of inhabitants and of doing it much better than they are now supported when there are better facilities of transportation.

Anything that grows in the temperate and tropical zone can be raised somewhere in the mountains or plains of the Philippines.

A great many Americans went out to the Philippines on prospecting tours, but were disappointed at the passage of the Spooner bill, with its amendments, which prevents the granting of any franchises until congress makes laws to regulate them. I am told that surveys have been made for several railroads which would approximately cover the following routes: One 200 miles to the south of Manila, another 170 miles through the eastern part of the great valley of Luzon directly inland to Benguet, in the mountains, and a third 110 miles to the north, being an extension of the present road. This will make the present line 250 miles long if the extension is built.

We shall obtain a large market for our manufactures in the islands, and the whole trade of the archipelago will come under our exclusive control in a few years—that is, as soon as the clause of the treaty of peace by which we agreed to give Spain equal trade privileges in the islands with ourselves expires.

The Philippines belong to the thirteenth or fourteenth century, but are a kind, peace loving and intelligent people. This is true of the whole so far as I have observed and is not confined to any particular locality or class. The people are loyal, are fond of displaying the stars and stripes and look upon the Americans as a race of benefactors little less than wonderful in their ingenuity.

The timber lands nearly all belong to the government. There are forests of ebony, mahogany and other rare hard and valuable woods that will be used some day in the United States for furniture and house trimmings. Of these woods I should say there are at least 100 varieties, many of which are wholly unfamiliar to Americans. I am in favor of preserving the forests by government regulation instead of allowing the timber to be swept clean by private interests.

The archipelago is of first importance from a military standpoint, because it gives us a station at a comparatively short distance from the great future field of commerce; the Chinese empire, with 400,000,000 inhabitants, in the southeastern part of Asia. As these nations produce more they will become more capable of buying, and the chance of controlling their trade is enhanced by having a strong outpost at Manila, at the very gates of the orient. It may not be that we shall ever have to fight to hold or control this trade, but we shall be much more apt to have our share of it if we are prepared for strong measures to defend our rights, just as a man makes secure against burglars by having a watchman in the house and putting locks on his front door.

It is for the corps of engineers of the army, of course, to consider the fortification and defense of the Philippines, and some surveys have probably been made already with that end in view. I am especially hopeful of the Filipino as a soldier. The natives are stubborn and courageous fighters, and an army officered by Americans could be raised among them sufficient for the defense of the archipelago. So far we have not taken many natives into the army, but we have used them to police the cities with excellent results. The few that have served with me have shown courage and dash on the field when led by white officers.

I feel that the Americans in taking the Philippines are performing a great humanitarian act which will redound to the material interest of the Philippines as well as to their intellectual development and will enable them in time to enjoy the same freedom that the Americans do.

## Manila's Glorious Fourth.

July 4 has been fixed as the date of the institution of civil government in the Philippines and the inauguration of Judge Taft as first governor general, says a Washington dispatch to the New York World. It is expected that it will be made the occasion of great pomp and display. Judge Taft will continue as chairman of the Philippine commission, so that all the American



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## PRETTY WEDDING

Was Solemnized at the Home of G. L. Alstetter.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Alstetter, June 20, 1901, when their daughter, Miss Barbara, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Haas, by Rev. Greeding, of Bluffton. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady of this county, and the groom a prominent young business man of Dayton, O., being a member of the firm of Haas Bros., bakers.

The bride wore a beautiful white Persian lawn and carried bride's roses, while the groom wore the usual black. They were attended by Miss Louise Alstetter, a sister of the bride, and Mr. William Haas, a brother of the groom. Promptly at 6 o'clock p. m. the bridal party marched to the parlor by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Eda Jettinger, of Delphos, where the impressive ceremony took place. Immediately after a very sumptuous dinner was served.

The newly wedded couple started at once on a tour to Canada, Thousand Islands, Buffalo and other points. They will make Dayton their future home, where the groom has already furnished a comfortable home. There were present in all about fifty guests. Those from abroad were Miss Anna Haas and Mr. William Haas, of Dayton; Miss Eda Jettinger, Delphos; Miss Kathryn Hipp, Napoleon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bechler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bauer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bissler, Mrs. Haas, and M. Alstetter and family of Lima.

May their life be attended by eternal peace and happiness is the wishes of their many friends.

Scald head is an eczema of the skin can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## W. R. C. NOTICE.

The ladies of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps to arrange for a social will please meet in the ante room of Memorial hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. It is necessary that every member be present.

Mrs. Jennie Dobbins, Chairman.

Takes one back to where pleasure of happy childhood are blooming. Kindles anew the pleasures of life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist. 27

\$1 WRAPPERS FOR 69C.

We have just received another shipment of ladies' percale wrappers worth \$1. Sale price 69c.

CARROLL & COONEY.

There's a lot of girls who have reputations as beauties. Their loveliness is caused by good health, brought about by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

## BUFFALOS MEET TONIGHT.

This evening the local herd of Buffaloes will meet in the old Masonic hall and while there will be no initiations at this meeting there are a number of candidates, including a class of eleven from Wapakoneta to be balloted for and a full attendance of members is desired.

## WANTED.

FOR SALE—Household goods, comprising sideboards, couches, stoves, and in fact everything modern used about a house. Must be sold by the first of July. Call at 709 west Wayne street. 16-1w

LOST—Small plate gold chain with enameled cube pendant. Reward if returned to 305 Masonic building. It.

WANTED—Two good ironing girls at the Niagara Laundry. It.

WANTED—Man to drive team. Call at 671 north West street. 7-3t

WANTED—A good gentle family driving horse. Call on Ira E. Clum, 713 east Vine street. 7-3t

WANTED—Two good girls. Applicants call at the Oak restaurant at once. The Oak. 16-3t

MANAGER—Energetic man manager, branch: old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary, \$125 month; extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement man ability; must furnish reference and \$800 cash. Manager, drawer 74 New-22: Haven, Conn. June 15-22

JIRT FOR SALE—At the C. H. & D. R. R. and Market street. Inquire of Ed. Mowen. 112-4t

FOR SALE—Four bowling alleys, 1 billiard table, 1 pool table, 1 large national cash register, elegant cigar case, etc. Will sell as a whole or separate. Call or address J. N. Boone, secretary The Shawnee Bowling club. 15-3t

## Refrigerators.

THE KIND THAT SAVE ICE.

## The Cork Filled.

The Kind Your Neighbor Has. The Kind the Government Buys. The Kind Every Economical Housekeeper Should Buy.

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## FRIGHTFUL

## Accident Occurs on the South Side.

Four-year-old Child Struck by a Trolley Car.

Was Rolled and Dragged Under the Fender and Car But Escaped Without Serious Injuries.

Yesterday evening about a quarter of seven o'clock, there was a serious accident on south Main street, that nearly terminated fatally to Leo, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Enright, of Barberton, Ohio. The Enrights were here to attend the first mass celebrated in this city Sunday by Rev. Father M. J. Enright. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell, of south Main street. Yesterday evening the little Enright boy was playing on the street in front of O'Connell's, when street car number 58, going south at a rapid rate, struck the little fellow as he was attempting to cross the track in front of it. The velocity at which the car was going forcibly precipitated the lad, who in falling was struck by the fender of the car, which inflicted a deep gash upon the left side of the head, near the temple and extending back about two inches. The child was struck on the left side and falling passed under the fender between the wheels in the center of the track. When the car was stopped, the left front wheel was within a few inches of the little victim's head. Fortunately, the car was stopped in time, or the infant would have been mangled beneath the wheels. The lad who had been dragged several feet was quickly rescued from his perilous position and taken into the home of J. O'Connell, where a physician administered to his sufferings, dressed the wound and stopped the profuse flow of blood. Upon examination, it was found that no injuries other than those upon the head and several painful bruises had been sustained. The boy was rendered very weak from the loss of blood which gushed from the wound on the head and from his nose and mouth. The spot where the little sufferer was pinned under the car when he was removed was saturated with blood. The marvel of all who witnessed the terrible accident is that the child was not instantly killed. It is the opinion of the attending physician that the child may ultimately recover, although this is not absolutely certain, as the concussion of the brain and the loss of blood will render his recovery slow and for awhile uncertain.

## CHILDREN

## Have Been Compelled to Beg for Food

Because Their Father Has Failed to Furnish Them With Common Necessaries of Life.

John Summers, of Delphos, was one of the township trustees, was in Lima this morning to get some information concerning Seitz, the Delphos bartender, who was recently arrested on complaint to the Humane Society for not supporting his children.

The same situation still prevails and the three children have been reduced to begging. They were once installed at the children's home, but the mother afterwards took them away. She is not able to support them and being separated from her husband the latter does not contribute anything for their subsistence. Immediately after Seitz was arrested he began proceedings for a divorce from his wife which are still pending. Mr. Summers says the children will be sent back to the home unless some other provision is made for them.

## TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

Dr. Ira A. Priest has resigned presidency of Buchtel college, Akron, O.

British steamer Carlisle City, from Hongkong May 16, arrived at San Diego, Cal., with a case of plague.

Duke of Manchester, aided by his father-in-law, Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, to offer his creditors 12 1/2 cts. on the pound.

Webster Withers, 69, of Kansas City, prominent capitalist, survivor of part of Kansas City during Cleveland's second term, is dead.

## SYMPATHY

## Is What Ben Wade is Working for.

He Gets Some Bouquets from Findlay Where He is Perhaps Better Known Than in Lima.

Ben Wade, who with Ben Landis and Alexander Phillips has played such an important part in the Johnson murder trial at Upper Sandusky, is circulating among the people of the Indian village and county, a petition, the prayer of which is a commutation of his sentence in order that he may not be compelled to return to the Ohio penitentiary to serve out a year and eighteen months' sentence imposed for horse stealing, when his usefulness at Upper Sandusky is past. The petition is being liberally signed and it is not probable that he will be successful in his attempt.

Since Wade has been in Upper Sandusky, say the Findlay Courier, he has made many friends and it is in view of the fact that he is the only one of the trio mentioned above who has not "gone wrong" to a certain extent, that his petition is meeting with general favor. He is polite and manly and is looked upon as a tool in the hands of bad men rather than a criminal at heart.

Wade while in this city, told the Courier that he intended to make a man of himself yet, and it is to be hoped that he still has this resolution in mind. He has a violent temper which he must learn to control before he can keep out of trouble.

Wade's application will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board of penitentiary managers.

## MAKING

## Goo Goo Eyes at the Standard Oil Co.

Findlay Would Like to Have a Real Refinery

Like the One Operated in Lima and the Courier Says a Real Deal is Being Considered.

From what is believed to be a reliable source it is learned that the Standard Oil company is making overtures for the purchase of the National Oil refinery in this city. According to the information the big corporation has made an offer of \$100,000 spot cash for the Findlay plant. This it is said was done the past week.

The refinery since its operation by the present company the past few years has been the most prosperous in its history. The company is made up almost entirely of Cleveland parties.

If the deal is closed, it will mean much to the city as the Standard, as the story goes, will enlarge the works and make it equal in capacity of the immense Solar plant in Lima.

Supt. Bragg was called up by the Courier this afternoon and stated there was nothing in the report as far as he knew. Nevertheless the story has the appearance of a well founded fact.—Findlay Courier.

It has not been long since the Findlay papers heralded, with a great deal of satisfaction, too, that there was a probability of the Standard Oil Company removing the biggest part of its plant here to Galatia, the location of the Manhattan refinery which recently fell into the hands of the Standard. There has been no reference made to the fact however that for several months there has been a force of officials and employees from Lima at North Baltimore and Galatia reducing the plant there to just what is absolutely needed. The greater part of it has been brought to Lima and added to the big refinery. The elaborately furnished office rooms at Galatia will also be dismantled and only a few men will be left in charge. The Courier may get what satisfaction it can out of the situation which has so thoroughly destroyed the Findlay reporter's dreams, but it is dollars to doughnuts that if the National sells out to the Standard, Lima will get the busy end of it.

Cigars are given to soldiers in the Italian army as a part of their daily rations.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church invite you to a strawberry and ice cream social upon J. D. S. Neely's lawn Friday evening. Music. Tu-th-fr

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Purifiers will make a new man or woman of you.

## DEATH'S

## Hand Terminates the Long Suffering

Of Billy Wilson, a Victim of Rheumatism.

Died Quite Suddenly This Morning at Martinsville, Ind., Where He Had Been Receiving Treatment.

Robert Wilson, of east Wayne street, received the following telegram this morning, announcing the death of his son, William Wilson: Martinsville, Ind., June 25. Robert Wilson, Lima, O. Billy died suddenly at three o'clock this morning.

## JOHN GUINAN.

William Wilson, or "Billy," as he was more familiarly known among his wide circle of friends, had been a long sufferer from rheumatism in its most severe form. He received treatment last year at Mt. Clemens but only improved slightly and remained almost helpless. About ten days ago he was taken to Martinsville, Ind., for treatment and was accompanied by John Guinan, who took care of him. He was about thirty years of age and is survived by one son and one daughter. His wife died about two years ago.

The remains will be brought to this city but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## THE IDLER.

When and Where?

Prof. Con Riley announced Saturday morning that Mackey and Ed. Young, of Lima, who made Kid Boop look like thirty cents, would face each other in a six round contest for points next Thursday night. The contemplated meeting of Mackey and Kid Wilson, of Cincinnati, is as yet uncertain. Wilson's manager wants twenty-five dollars posted with the Cincinnati Enquirer to guarantee the appearance of the principals at the ringside on the date that may be selected for the meeting. Prof. Riley wants the money posted with the Courier and will insist upon this concession. Prof. Riley says he got the worst of a deal in which the Enquirer was stakeholder and don't propose to run any more chances of a repetition.—Findlay Courier.

That old cracked bell at Findlay continues to make lots of noise that is greatly lacking in harmony. Kid Boop would like very much to know when and where Young ever performed the feat which made him look like a cheap piece of calico, and at the same time points to the additional evidence which the above article contains to prove that Riley and his proteges are of the leather medal class. If they were not, Wilson of Cincinnati or Boop, of Lima, would have had Mackey's scalp long ago.

The Greys Won the Game.

The Greys and the east end Sluggers played a game of ball Sunday afternoon in which the Greys defeated the Sluggers by a score of 8 to 5. The features of the game were Harley Benedict's catch of a fly ball in deep left field, and Jack McGill's home run. Batteries.—Greys, P. Willaman and H. Friend; Sluggers, R. Stewart and W. Bailey. Umpire, Mr. Thomas.

Eddie Young Finally Matched.

Eddie Young, the light weight pugilist who has been making Lima his headquarters for some time, announces that he has been matched by Con. Riley, of Findlay, to meet Big Mackey, of the latter place in a boxing contest to be held in the latter city on Thursday evening of this week.

The Regular Meeting.

The Buffalos will meet in regular session tonight and besides other business, there will be several applications for membership presented.

General Wood Ill.

Havana, June 25.—The condition of General Wood, who for several days has been suffering from an attack of grippe and malarial fever, which did not interrupt his official duties, is somewhat worse. His fever is considerably higher and he has been forced to take to his bed. Surgeon Major Havard, the general's physician, has advised absolute rest until the fever subsides.

Crazed by Overstudy.

Boston, June 25.—Richard Friedman, 25, shot and killed his sister Rosa, 21, attempted to kill his sister Helen, 17, and then shot and killed himself on a crowded West End thoroughfare. As he aimed at his heart, but the first shot missed a vital spot. The second reached the heart and caused death. Friedman had just finished a course at Harvard dental college. Insanity caused by overstudy and illness is declared to be the cause.

## WELL

## Wishes Follow Him to His New Home.

Attorney B. F. Henderson Will Locate With His Family at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Attorney Ben. S. Henderson left this morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where he will make his future home, his brother, W. W. Henderson, and his mother, both residing there. The move is taken especially to provide a congenial home for his children, one of Mr. Henderson's daughters being a confirmed invalid and in need of the tender care of near relatives. In going from Lima, Ben Henderson leaves behind a large circle of warm friends, and those who know him intimately sincerely regret that circumstances have compelled him to dissolve his partnership with Mr. Sprague, and sever his connection with the legal interests of Lima.

Always a hale fellow well met, Mr. Henderson formed not a few close ties, and his reputation as an attorney was built especially on the fact that he looked after his clients interests with a tenacity that meant victory in the end, or defeat only after every legitimate resource had been exhausted. He still has some matters pending in court and will come to Lima during the fall term to look after his cases. He will always be a welcome visitor, and the wishes of his friends are that success and prosperity will follow him in the Hoosier state.

## BOLT

## Of Lightning Ended His Life.

Son of J. J. Steiner Killed Near Bluffton

During a Storm Which Struck There Yesterday Afternoon—Deceased was Seventeen Years of Age.

During the severe thunder storm that raged at Bluffton yesterday afternoon, A. J. Steiner, the son of J. J. Steiner, who lives on a farm near Bluffton, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. The boy was engaged with his uncle in the hay field and had just mounted the wagon, which was loaded with hay, when the death-dealing bolt laid him low.

The boy's uncle, Peter Steiner, was standing near by, and although he plainly felt the shock, he was not stunned, and neither of the horses were injured.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

## NEWBURG

## Track Opened Today With Lima Horses Entered.

The second week of the Northwestern Ohio Trotting circuit opens at the Newburg, Cleveland, Trotting circuit today and several Lima horses are entered in the three events. G. W. Curtis has Nancy Sykes and Cecelia entered in the 2:30 pace and Rosa Gale in the 2:28 and 2:22 trots.

Ruby Hughes started last Friday at the Rockport track, Cleveland, and won the first heat in 2:14. Rain fell the rest of the afternoon and the races had to be declared off. No word has been received by Mr. Musser as to whether the race has been finished.

## NOTICE TO SALOONISTS.

To All Parties Keeping Saloons:

You are hereby notified not to give, sell or in any way let Geo. H. Wuetzbacher have any intoxicating drinks or you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All parties owning buildings wherein saloons are kept will please take warning.

CARRIE WUETZBACHER, (His Wife).

## NOTICE.

This is to inform the public that my father, S. B. Williams, became disabled on the 19th inst. and has gone east to have my eldest sister take care of him. Any important business with him will be attended to by me.

S. M. WILLIAMS, 331 West Kibby street, Lima.



NEW WAY.

Perfectly smooth Ice Cream, Ices, Sherbets, etc., can be made in this timely wonderful Freezer, without any labor. Don't be one of the skeptical—come and see for yourself. Lady demonstrator will explain and show you how it works. A taste of cream served free.

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## ROYALLY

Local Freight Agents Were Received

And Entertained by Western Railroads.

Agent Odell, of the C. H. & D., and Mrs. Odell Visit Many Points of Interest in the Western States.

Local freight agent O. H. Odell, of the C. H. & D., and Mrs. Odell have returned from Denver, Col., where Mr. Odell attended the meeting of the Local Freight Agents Association. From Chicago, the members of the association and their wives were furnished a through train by the C. B. & Q. R. R., and while at Omaha, they were royally entertained by the local freight agents of Council Bluffs and South Omaha and were addressed by the Governor of Nebraska and a number of prominent railroad officials. At Denver, on last Friday the association was addressed and welcomed by the Governor of Colorado. The city also entertained the visitors royally and at the close of the convention they became the guests of the Colorado Midland railway officials, who furnished them with 3 special trailers of five cars each and with each train double headed, took them to Glenwood Springs, entertaining them at luncheon at Idlewild, while enroute and magnificent entertainment was provided at Glenwood Springs by the Denver and Rio Grand railway officials at the famous Colorado hotel. At this place the visitors also had free access to the famous swim. From the last mentioned city they were taken to Salt Lake City, where they were guests of the Rio Grand Western railway at the Kenyon hotel. From there the Oregon Short Line railway took charge of the party and run a special train to the city of Salt Air, where the city extended the courtesy of free use of the salt water baths. The Oregon Short Line next took its guests to Ogden, Utah, and from that place they were returned to Omaha by the Union Pacific and from there to Chicago they were furnished transportation by the Chicago Northwestern road.

From Denver the members of the party enjoyed side trips to Silver Plume over the Georgetown loop, and to Ward, Colorado, over the Colorado Northwestern or Switzerland trail of America. The party divided on the return to Omaha from Ogden, Utah. All enjoyed the excursion immensely and voted the Western roads the premiers of entertainers.

## \$1 WRAPPERS FOR 69C.

We have just received another shipment of ladies percale wrappers worth \$1. Sale price 69c.

CARROLL & COONEY.

## WM. STEWART

An Aged Colored Man Died Today of Dropsy.

William Stewart, colored, aged 65 years, died today at the home of Wm. Heman, death resulting from dropsy. Deceased is survived by his wife, two brothers and four sisters. Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed.

## 20th Century Ice Cream Freezer.

No Crank—No Labor.



SEE HARRY RUMPLE FOR Bargains in Bicycle Sundries and Repairs.

The \$25.00 WOLF-AMERICAN is the best wheel on the market for the money. I have some high priced wheels at BARGAIN PRICES.

## ROUNDUP

Of the Last Week in the Oil Fields

Failed to Produce Any Startling Strikes.

But All Sorts of Wild Stories Continue to Come Out from the Lone Star State's Gusher Districts.

The week rounded up without important incident in any quarter. For several days a report circulated that a large well had been struck at Sour Lake, Texas, by the Guffey company. The fact is that a premature gush of gas caused mud to fly from the well in question, but no oil appeared. It does not require much of a gush of anything from a Texas well to have wild reports go out to the broad earth. These fortunately have not been caught up by the Times and readers of the paper have not been fooled.

A press dispatch was sent out last Thursday from Niles, Mich., to the effect that a big oil well had been secured there. Mr. William Connelly packed his grip and repaired it to the scene without delay. Possibilities lay before him if probabilities were not very strong.

On arrival he found a water well that never had a smell of petroleum. He returned Saturday evening to await the next telegraph cable.

It is about time to hear of another oil lake being discovered in Alaska or the coast of Greenland; or some other point either at or around the north pole, or the "Great American Desert."

In the northern oil fields, the drill is performing its daily duties, with comparative regularity, but without disturbing the equilibrium of the trade to any important degree. In the northern extension of the Oregon pool in Lucas county there has been a little movement that may result in the draining of a number of wells.

But reports that circulate from that point are badly swollen at times. Just why the fabric monger has not seized upon this opportunity to show his dexterity in oil-reporting is not clear. It was blown about town for several days that Wolf & Barnes had a gusher on the Wynn farm, and that the Driftmeyer farmers had a well good for 150 barrels. On investigation it was learned that no well in the pool is making 100 barrels a day. The last two, however, are doing close to that amount.

In section 32, Jennings township, Van Wert county, R. J. Straight's well, Purdy farm, is a very small affair. Its first 24 hours' yield was only 10 barrels.

North of Hull Prairie Watts has just completed well No. 1, Oviatt farm. It promises to play the part of a 25-barrel regular producer. It is a natural well. Still Montgomery & Stitt have the larger part of the Oviatt and are offsetting Watts.

## KNIGHTED

Were Fifty-five Candidates by the Lima Order

And the Enjoyable Day Will Conclude With a Big Banquet in Music Hall.

The consummation of a busy but enjoyable day will occur this evening when the large number of visiting Knights of Columbus will be banqueted at music hall by the local order. There are a large number present from other cities, some from quite a distance, and the reception committees have made all of the trains to receive the strangers and make them welcome from the very moment of their arrival.

At ten o'clock this morning the Knights marched in a body to St. Rose church, where Father Manning conducted mass and from the church they repaired to the hall in the Old Fellows temple, where the work of putting fifty-five candidates through the three degrees of the order continued throughout the day.

The banquet tables have been spread in music hall, which is tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the affair throughout has been managed with a nicety that reflects great credit on the various committees and the Lima Knights of Columbus as a whole.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire in this manner to express my gratitude to my neighbors and friends, members of the I. O. O. F., the Protected Home Circle, Dr. Geo. Hall, post office employees and the city mail carriers for their kindness during the sickness and death of my husband. Exceeding kindness has characterized your acts, and they have been greatly appreciated, and I trust that should such affliction and sorrow ever come to your home, you may receive the kindness you have shown me.

Mrs. ETNA KIRK.



## Selling Good Groceries Builds Up Business.

You can make no mistake by trading with us—our prices are seldom met and never on the same class of goods. We want your trade and will endeavor to get it by giving you your money's worth of everything you buy of us. Our line of groceries is always fresh and complete, and you are always sure of getting just what you want. A full line of Fruits and Vegetables always on hand.

This week STRAWBERRIES will sell for 5c to 15c per qt.  
See in our window BOTTLED PICKLES, choice for 10c.

## JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER,

209 North Main Street. PHONE 127.

## Another Special Offer!

We will again make you a set of teeth, using the best material, for the low sum of \$5.00. This offer is for a limited time, so come in and get a contract. Ask your neighbor if we are reliable, and then come in and let us please you.

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Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of George Kessler, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Kessler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 20th day of June A. D. 1901.  
BENJAMIN A. HARRIS,  
Administrator with the will annexed.

## NEWS

### Of the City Across the River.

### A Severe Fall

Taken by William Baker  
Yesterday.

George Wolfe, the "Ice Man"  
Overcome by Heat  
While at Work.

Rev. Mitchell Receives Some Val-  
uable Relics from Clarence  
Sweeney Who Has Return-  
ed from Manila.

Yesterday afternoon while assist-  
ing some carpenters at his home at  
361 south Pine street, William Baker  
fell from a scaffold, a distance of  
about ten feet, striking his back  
across a tile. His spine was painfully  
bruised. The physician in charge  
is of the opinion that Mr. Baker will  
be unable to leave his bed for some  
time. He will be incapacitated for a  
considerable while.

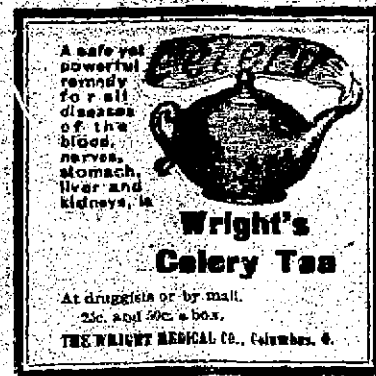
Working on an ice wagon on south  
Main street yesterday afternoon,  
George Wolfe was overcome by the  
heat. He was removed to his home  
on Forest avenue, where he is still  
in a serious condition. He will be  
confined to his home for several days.  
Yesterday, Clarence Sweeney, re-  
cently returned from Army service in  
the Philippines, presented Rev.  
Mitchell, of east Kibby street, with  
several valuable relics, among which  
are a Filipino bowie knife, with a  
tragic history, a native bamboo tea  
strainer, also, a ring formerly worn  
by a Filipino slave. The articles are  
of much historic value. They are  
highly valued by the recipient.

Yesterday evening while driving on  
east Vine street, the horse attached to  
G. A. Herrett's delivery wagon ran  
away throwing Fred Stuckey, the  
driver out of the vehicle. The boy  
was caught in the lines, being drag-  
ged some distance before being dis-  
engaged from his dangerous position.  
He was painfully bruised, besides re-  
ceiving several cuts about the face.  
Stuckey was removed to his home on  
Holmes avenue, where he will be de-  
tained a few days to recover from his  
injuries.

As the result of a gasoline stove ex-  
plosion at her home on west Kibby  
street, Sunday evening, Mrs. C. E.  
Kendall was excruciatingly burned  
about the face and hands. It is  
thought the burns inflicted will not  
permanently disfigure the unfortunate  
lady.

An exceedingly large audience as-  
sembled at Grace M. E. church in  
south Lima last night to enjoy the  
musical entertainment under the  
efficient direction of Prof. Charles  
Pekler, who after months of careful  
training has brought the Grace choir  
society to a standard of proficiency  
difficult to surpass. The program so  
approvingly rendered last night is the  
same as the society will render at  
the Epworth League convention at  
Van Wert tomorrow. At last night's  
performance each number was ad-  
mirably rendered. The efforts of the  
various members were repeatedly ap-  
plauded. The concert was of an ex-  
ceptionally high order, pleasing the  
large critical audience.

Among the victims of heat prostra-  
tion yesterday was Frank Huffman,  
who was overcome while working in  
south Lima yesterday afternoon. His



condition was for awhile alarming,  
but he was finally resuscitated. He  
will, however, be affected by the  
stroke for several days.

It will please his friends to learn  
that yesterday Howard Smith, who  
was so seriously injured several  
months ago, resumed work again,  
entirely repossessed of his former  
healthful strength.

The next few days will be spent by  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krichbaum  
visiting friends at Nevada.

Visiting for a few days at Mont-  
pelier, Bert Wilson has returned  
home.

South Lima was visited today by  
Bartley Miner, of McGuffey, who  
transacted some important business  
here.

West Cairo relatives have for guests  
Mrs. Dr. J. E. Mell and son Lloyd, of  
east Vine street. Mrs. Mell will re-  
turn in a few days but her son will  
visit there several weeks.

Business of importance engaged the  
professional attention of attorney R.  
J. Stillings, one of Kenton's promi-  
nent young lawyers in this vicinity  
yesterday.

Accepting a lucrative position in  
Delphos, Peter Grocy has gone to that  
place to assume his new duties.

For a few days visit Michael Shan-  
cey and wife have gone to Plymouth,  
Ind.

Owing to illness, C. J. Porter, of the  
south side, will be unable to work  
for a few days.

Logan, Ohio, friends are entertain-  
ing William Britton, of south Lima.

A well attended successful lawn  
social was held at the home of V. V.  
Alexander on south Central avenue  
last night for the benefit of the south  
Lima Baptist church which will be  
materially benefited by the return of  
the proceeds.

At her home on south Elizabeth  
street, Mrs. Roberts, is entertaining  
her mother from Indianapolis, Ind.

The "Faithful Helpers" will be ro-  
yally entertained at the hospitable  
home of Mrs. Oscar Young on south  
Elizabeth street tomorrow afternoon.

After a brief visit with Celina  
friends Mr. and Mrs. James Smith,  
of south Lima have returned home.  
To visit her sister Mrs. William  
Baker, of west Vine street, has gone  
to Celina.

For a short time yesterday after-  
noon, P. P. Carey, ex-county recorder  
of Hardin county, was in south Lima  
upon a business mission. He left for  
his Kenton home last night.

Mrs. J. M. Bainer, of west Vine  
street, has returned after a visit with  
friends in Cleveland, Massillon and  
Canton. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte  
Arding, who has made her home with  
Mrs. Bainer for the past two years,  
accompanied her to Cleveland, where  
she will visit another daughter for  
an indefinite time.

The Alliance club picniced at Mc-  
Beth's Sunday.  
Miss Matilda Meibers, who has been  
in the city canvassing for a publish-  
ing house for the past several weeks,  
will leave tonight for her home in  
Decatur, Ind. Master John Tooley,  
of Greenlawn avenue, will accompany  
her there to spend the summer with  
his uncles and aunts.

J. J. Kutsch, of Tanner avenue,  
was called to Van Wert this morning  
on account of the critical illness of his  
sister, Mrs. Bucke.

Simon Spellacy, of south Main  
street, has purchased the J. N. Hutch-  
inson property on west North street  
and will remove into it next Monday.

Will Kutsch, of Tanner avenue, is  
the guest of his grandmother in Van  
Wert.

Didn't Marry for Money.  
The Boston man, who lately married  
a sickly rich young woman, is happy  
now, for he got Dr. King's New Life  
Pills, which restored her to perfect  
health. Infallible for jaundice, bil-  
iousness, malaria, fever and ague and  
all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle  
but effective. Only 25c at H. F.  
Vortkamp's drug store.

"Has there ever been any insanity  
in your family?" thundered the attor-  
ney for the prosecution. The witness  
for the defense squirmed. "My eldest  
daughter jilted a milkman and ran off  
with a poet," he replied sadly.

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Signature of J. C. Watson

## VERY One-sided was the Sentiment Of the Parents

Whose Children Attend  
Pine St. School.

Many Letters and Petitions  
Asked for Miss Reed's  
Retention.

Miss Ruth English, the Training  
School Teacher, Offered Her  
Resignation—Supervisor  
of Music Selected.

The board of education met in  
regular session last night with all  
members present. There was nothing  
in the minutes that suggested changes  
and they were approved.

Under the head of communications  
were several applications for positions  
as instructors in the public schools,  
and not a few of the recent graduates  
applied for a cadetship in the training  
school. Among those are Matilda M.  
Robinson, Laura Frail, Laura Hers-  
land, Daisy Simmons, Mary Mills,  
Grace Overholtz and Agnes Connell.

Two resignations were presented,  
namely, Miss Alice M. Hughes, of the  
Reese avenue building and Miss Ruth  
English, the training school teacher,  
the latter writing from Belfast, N. Y.

M. J. Stabler, of Nobelsville, Ind.,  
writes for a position as supervisor of  
music, as does also W. J. Prince, of  
Mammoth, Ill.; J. W. Denny, of Cam-  
eron, Mo.; Lillian McCracken, of  
Bedford, Ia.; N. R. Baker, of Ala-  
bama and C. Neth, of Lebanon, O.

Miss Maud Montgomery, of Ada,  
offered, if given the position of teach-  
er of music, to come to Lima this  
summer and give the teachers ad-  
vance instructions. All the above  
matters were referred to the com-  
mittee on teachers and salaries.

Permission was given Rev. Paul  
Land to use the annex of the West  
school building for the instruction of  
a class in German, and the Holland  
block was offered to the Allen County  
Teachers' Association for the holding  
of an institute in this city from the  
12th to the 16th of August.

Contractor Karg writes he heard a  
decisive letter, threatening to bring  
suit for the balance due him for build-  
ing of the Garfield school if a settle-  
ment is not made at once. Mr. Pro-  
phet spoke vehemently on the matter  
and remarked that he for one refused  
to be bullied. He called the board's  
attention to several bad oversights,  
particularly that the floors of the  
building had shrunken so that the  
moulding around the base did not  
cover the ends. Later the building  
and repairs committee reported in  
favor of holding Mr. Karg's bond un-  
til this correction and other repairs be  
made. This report was adopted.

There was a lengthy discussion on  
the advisability of building an addi-  
tion to the Shawnee building where at  
least two rooms are necessary for the  
accommodation of scholars. Mr. Pro-  
phet and Mr. Spyker were both of the  
opinion that two more rooms in the  
Garfield building could be used for  
grades that are now standing idle.

Superintendent Miller explained that  
the one in the basement was used for  
a play room for the little girls and,

besides, the extra rooms at the Shaw-  
nee building would be more satisfac-  
tory to the parents who did not care to  
send their children so far. The mat-  
ter was finally left to the building and  
repairs committee, together with a  
number of other needed repairs and  
improvements, and a report will be  
made at the next meeting. The com-  
mittee, on motion of Dr. Bates, was  
also instructed to take preliminary  
steps for the erection of a four room  
addition to the south Elizabeth street  
building.

The most important matter for the  
board's consideration was the election  
of teachers, objections offered by the  
new members at the last meeting pre-  
venting the election at that time. It  
was the desire of Messrs. Spyker and  
others to examine the list before vot-  
ing and it is presumed that they did  
so as no objections were offered to  
any of the teachers with the exception  
of Miss Reed, principal of the Pine  
street building, and Miss Caldwell,  
principal of the West building. Op-  
position was particularly directed  
against the retention of Miss Reed,  
and there had been a systematic effort  
made on the part of both her friends  
and enemies to show the sentiment of  
the parents who had children under  
her care. Mr. Spyker objected to Miss  
Reed at the last meeting and last  
night her dismissal was asked for. A  
petition accompanied this request, the  
signatures of forty-seven residents of  
the Fourth and Fifth wards being  
signed to it. To offset the antagonism  
to Miss Reed, a large number of let-  
ters were voluntarily addressed to the  
board in which Miss Reed's good  
qualities as a teacher were set forth  
and 469 names were signed to the  
petition asking that she be re-elected  
to her old position. The opposition  
was practically buried under this  
avalanche and Miss Reed will again  
preside over the Pine street building.  
Miss Caldwell who was also voted on  
separate from the other teachers, was  
selected to the position she has held so  
long held.

The selection of a teacher of music,  
which is to be added to the course  
next year came up for consideration,  
and although there were a number of  
applicants the choice of the board fell  
to Miss Montgomery, of Ada, her  
proposition to give some of her time  
this summer in preparing the teachers  
for the work, no doubt assisting greatly  
in her receiving the appointment.

The election of Mr. Poyenmire as  
trustee officer for two years occurred at  
the last meeting, the board unani-  
mously in favor of him.

Prof. Zeller was allowed an increase  
of \$10 a month in his salary.

Supt. Miller stated in his report that  
Miss Laura Borges was the honor  
pupil of the high school, a fact al-  
ready noted when she was publicly  
proclaimed as such on the night of  
commencement. The superintendent  
also furnished some statistics showing  
the condition of the schools.

The total enrollment for the past  
year was 4,170 as against 4,097 the  
year before. The total enrollment of  
the high school was the largest in its  
history, reaching 318. The total num-  
ber of graduates of the high school  
since its inception has been 561, and  
the daily attendance on the monthly  
enrollment was 92 per cent. The total  
receipts of the graduation exercises  
were \$81 and the expenditures \$94.25,  
making the smallest deficit the schools  
ever had.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.  
"At one time I suffered from a se-  
vere sprain of the ankle," says Geo.  
E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Wash-  
ington, Va. "After using several well  
recommended medicines without suc-  
cess, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm,  
and am pleased to say that relief came  
as soon as I began its use and a com-  
plete cure speedily followed." Sold  
by all druggists.

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AND COLUMBUS EX-  
CURSION.

Sunday, June 30, via T. & O. C. Ry.  
Special train will leave Wapakoneta  
at 7:17 a. m. Fare round trip \$1 to  
Columbus, and 50 cents to Lake View  
or Russell's Point. Returning special  
train will leave Columbus at 6:05 p. m.,  
Lake View at 7:56 p. m. and Rus-  
sell's Point at 8:00 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-  
TION.

Excursion rates to Columbus via  
Ohio Central lines from all stations in  
Ohio. Tickets on sale July 8th and  
9th, good returning until July 11th,  
at rate of one fare for round trip.

Some people seem to think they fall  
into luck when they fall into debt.

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THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS.

And the Librarian Could Not Answer  
One of Them.

One day two well dressed young wo-  
men approached the desk of the read-  
ing room of a big library. One of them  
took a memorandum from her pocket-  
book.

"Can you tell me how many yards—  
oh, that's the wrong list," she said,  
hastily bringing forth another slip of  
paper. "Here it is. Will you please  
tell me who is Rudyard Kipling's fa-  
vorite author?"

"I am unable to tell you, never hav-  
ing heard that he had one," admitted  
one of the librarians.

"Dear me!" said the young woman  
irritably. "It is one of the questions  
for our next club meeting. Well, which  
one of Thackeray's books brought him  
the most income?"

"That you can probably find out by  
consulting a book, the number of which  
I will give you," said the official.

"Oh, I can't stop to look it up," she  
said hurriedly. "I thought you could  
tell me at once. Well, there's one more  
thing. Beside Comstock, my cousin in  
Manchester, had a splendid book when  
I was there last year for anecdotes of  
famous people. I can't remember the  
name of it or who wrote it, but it was  
about so big"—illustrating with one fin-  
ger on the desk—"and it has a dark  
green cover. Now, can you tell me  
what it is? Some day when I have  
time I would like to get it out. Of  
course you must have it in the libra-  
ry?"

For the third time the official was  
obliged to confess his inability to give  
her direct information. She looked at  
him with a piercing gaze and turned  
away, saying audibly to her compan-  
ion:

"There, that just shows what all this  
talk about their being examined for  
positions in libraries amounts to! Three  
perfectly simple questions, all on liter-  
ary subjects, and he couldn't answer  
one of them!"—Savings Journal.

The Toothpick Habit.

"I'd like to know what my custom-  
ers do with all the toothpicks they carry  
away," remarked a restaurant prop-  
rietor the other day. "Few men take  
a single toothpick. Most of them take  
half a dozen and many a whole hand-  
ful, and when they come in here again  
for the next meal they take as many  
over again. They don't need them. It's  
all due to the toothpick chewing habit,  
which seems to be growing. There  
isn't anything particularly pleasant  
about chewing a wooden toothpick, and  
it may be injurious if a piece of the  
wood lodges in the throat or gets down  
into the stomach, as it is very splin-  
ty. But the toothpick chewing habit is be-  
coming a rival to the gum and tobacco  
habits. The only reason I can give for  
it is that the toothpicks are free and  
gum and tobacco are not."—New York  
Sun.

Shuffled Out.

Friend—What became of your poem  
called "Light Beautiful Light?"  
Poet (sadly)—The editor turned it  
down.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't wait until your friends are  
dead to give them flowers.—Archison  
Globe.

When you can get a hearer at a bar-  
gain, drive the bargain.—Chicago News.



## Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauqua Lake. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Excursions to Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 5th and 26th, for State Democratic Convention of Ohio, excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until July 11th. J&W-t

A Terrible Expulsion  
"Of a gasoline store burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors could not heal the running sore that followed. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp.

## LOW RATES TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The C. H. & D. Ry. and its connections will sell tickets at half rate to Cincinnati and return on July 5th, 6th, and 7th, also on the 8th, from nearly by points on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncome, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco. Stopovers allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agents or write F. C. McCoy, Agent.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Wm. M. Meville's drug store, old post office corner.

## CHAUTAUQUA EXCURSIONS.

July 5th and 26th.  
The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return at one fare for the round trip on July 5th and 26th. Tickets good returning until August 6th and 27th. For information see agents or write F. C. McCoy, Agent.

## Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

A quaint verdict was recently rendered in a rural settlement in Georgia. The case was before the coroner and the jury found that "the deceased came to his death by trying to light his pipe by a electric light, which can't be done successfully."

## CASTORIA.

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## SAVING RENTAL

### By Applying it on the Purchase

### Of a Home is the Act of a Frugal Man.

### A Brief History of an Institution Which Helps People to Acquire Their Own Homes, by Rental Payments.

About two years ago the Home Cooperative Union was incorporated by citizens of Lima, Ohio. This company was organized and incorporated under the laws of Ohio, the object of which was to join by co-operation for the express purpose of purchasing homes or paying incumbrances, thereon in sums not less than \$500, nor to exceed \$2,000. Each applicant or member was to take his regular order and to become benefited as his number was reached, number one taking precedence to number two and so on.

The old-line building and loan associations together with certain banking and moneyed institutions of the state of Ohio, became jealous of the rapid strides the new company was making, to the line of purchasing homes for the ordinary laboring man. They conceived the idea that by co-operation paupers became tax payers, tenants became owners of homes. The Attorney General of Ohio commenced an action of ouster in the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, and after fighting the same for several months, the Supreme Court did render judgment of ouster, but not upon any theory advanced by the Attorney General; upon the contrary, the decision of the Court was based upon the grounds that the Home Cooperative Union should have been incorporated with capital stock and not "membership."

After this X. H. Holler, fully understanding the principles of co-operation conceived the idea of establishing Holler's Home Buying Agency, and at the time of so doing invested several thousand dollars in property owned by the H. C. U. paying the trustees appointed by the Supreme Court of Ohio for the same, and upon recommendation of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio. A dozen pieces or more of land so purchased were situated in the State of Indiana. He proceeded to establish as above stated Holler's Home Buying Agency, and offered and so far has given the members of the H. C. U. the benefit of all they have paid while a member of the H. C. U. and in so doing he secured several hundred "members" in the State of Indiana. The Attorney General of the State of Indiana, and the Auditor of State saw the impropriety of Mr. Holler's making upon the old line Building and Loan associations and landlording. As a fact he secured the enactment of a pretended law by the provisions of which they expected and intended to not only drive Mr. Holler out of the state of Indiana, but to dispossess him of the property rights he owned within the State. In keeping with this idea, an action was commenced in Jay County, Indiana, to enjoin him from doing business within Jay county and the State of Indiana.

To this complaint thus filed, Mr. Holler by his attorney, Ben. S. Henderson, of the firm of Henderson & Sprague of Lima, Ohio, filed a demurrer to the complaint contending that the same did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, the state of Indiana being represented by the Prosecuting Attorney of Jay county. The attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant appeared in the Jay county Circuit Court on the 5th day of the present month for the purpose of arguing the legal questions involved by the demurrer. Mr. Henderson insisted:

1st. That the law in question has no application whatever to the business of the defendant.

2d. If from the uncertainty of the law, this court should hold adverse to us on the first proposition herein stated, then we submit that the law in question is unconstitutional and in support of our position we suggest the five following reasons, to-wit:

(a) Under the recent act of the legislature un-learned of power is granted to the Auditor of State of Indiana.

(b) It is a constitutional right of a party in the State of Indiana to demand and have the judgment of the court rendered upon the merits or demerits of his case, and the legislature has no constitutional authority to confer judicial power on ministerial officers.

(c) That the title of the law is false and deceptive. The language used might have deceived the members of the legislature into the support thereof.

(d) There are two subjects embodied in the act having no relation to each other.

(e) The law in question provides for a license tax upon a class of business engaged in by non-resident persons, companies, or corporations, but fails to prohibit any person, company or corporation within the State of Indiana to do such business within the State. Such a law is "discriminating state legislation."

The Prosecuting Attorney, of course argued adverse to the question, so read. The Court took the same under advisement and on the 15th day of the present month rendered the following decision:

This complaint is under the statutes of the last legislature prohibiting investment companies from doing business in the state unless they get a permit from the auditor of the state allowing them to do business in the State.

The question before the Court on this demurrer is whether or not the defendant comes within the provisions as set forth in that statute. I think the statute is of that character of legislation that should be supported, and foreign investment companies and associations ought to come into the state under the same regulations. I think it is within the power of the legislature to say under what conditions and under what terms foreign investment companies may come here and sell their bonds and make their contracts. But this case, it seems to me, does not come in the provisions of that statute. The naked contract is alleged to be the offense with which the defendant is charged.

The complaint does not go on the theory that this defendant is undertaking to escape the force of this statute as an individual.

They do not aver that he is undertaking to exercise the powers of a building and loan association as an individual for the purpose of escaping the penalty of the statute.

In other words the complaint charges that he is seeking to do business in the state, and is seeking to sell these contracts. There is no substantial injury alleged and it seems to me that before the complaint could stand against this demurrer that someone would have to be injured.

There is another feature in the complaint as to whether or not the legislature has the power to restrict individuals from entering into contracts and this brings us to the provision that the court may by injunction go out and recall these contracts until some person has entered into it. That question is one that I do not care to say whether the court can do it or not, because it is not before the court. It is not raised by the demurrer.

If this man was in the state for the sole purpose of putting out a contract for the purpose of defrauding some individual and the public generally—in other words if it was a scheme to practice a fraud, it might be reached, but the complaint does not go upon that theory. Individually, I do not see how anyone could sign this contract and be misled by it. I can't go out here as the guardian. The court isn't the guardian of any person unless he is insane or of unsound mind. You can't restrict the contract that people enter into. If it is a fraudulent contract it is their own lookout. For me to supervise the contracts people enter into as a court, I don't think I can do it.

There is another feature about this bill which provides for the punishment of the individual and individuals acting as agents for foreign investment companies. Before the injunction is granted, it ought to go against some substantial or threatened injury.

It seems to me this is nothing more or less than a shadow. It certainly is not of such importance that the court could stay and restrain people from contracting. I would feel that the court would be laughed at for restraining from contracting because some newspaper designates

It as a Scheme to defraud somebody. Courts deal with more substantial things than that and if people want to throw their money away, I don't see how the court is going to help it.

I can't for the life of me see how there would be any right to restrain this individual under this statute.

I am perfectly willing to sustain this demurrer to the complaint and let the matter be tested in the higher court.

There is one other feature to the case. If an agent goes to sell these contracts and is charged under the misdemeanor feature of the statute you have then to contend with the same question as in the school case. The title to the act is, "An Act Relating Foreign Investment Companies." The law creates a misdemeanor but there is nothing said in the title of the act as to penalties. Whether or not it would be valid, I don't know. When the Supreme Court decides the question as to the compulsory education law it will furnish some information as to this statute.

It seems to me that if there is any substantial hurt or any overt act, something done, that it ought to be

reached, but I am not making the laws.

### THE DEMURRER TO THE COMPLAINT IS SUSTAINED.

A new reliable proposition or contract is presented by X. H. Holler as promoter and manager of Holler's Home Buying Agency of Lima, Ohio. Contracts being solicited by him from all parts of the United States to purchase homes or pay off incumbrances on real estate without interest, the contracts, maturing in consecutive order as they are issued; monthly payments are made at the rate of twenty cents upon each hundred dollar contained in the contract; they being for not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$2,000.00 and these contracts are definite and easily understood and while it embraces the co-operative features of life insurance, it is void of the lapse or forfeiting of moneys paid; and has the advantage of maturing the contract during the life of the holder. If it is possible for a life insurance company to pay a sum of money at the death of a person, why is it not more practical to collect money in the same way benefitting the living and purchasing for them a home of their own selection, taking the real estate for security and returning the money without interest. Each contract will finance out within itself, but the benefits are increased by the number of contracts and the co-operative effort of the contract holders, and in this way converting rent money into purchase money, and those living strictly up to their contract are certain to benefit as it is fair to all and gives special privileges to none, there being no element of chance existing as in co-operative insurance.

Suppose that in a life insurance company, in the beginning they had only written ten policies and would cease to write any more, who would pay the 10th person benefit; if nine were dead the tenth person would have to pay his own death benefit, but in the H. H. B. A. contract, if the time should come when we should cease to write contracts, the tenth man would pay it out himself and would lose nothing. Therefore, it is a more practical proposition than any plan yet before the public and has advantages over many other propositions, as it reaches all classes of people from the fact that it is managed under one head, while if it were managed by several persons, it would take a larger expense fund for management. It has been demonstrated in the past few years that a number of people by a co-operative effort and a combination of their capital have been able to produce the most profitable results. For an illustration take some of the wealthiest institutions today which consist of the insurance and building and loan companies that through co-operative efforts have laid up millions of dollars the same being obtained from the people at large.

The old line insurance companies have paid benefits to the deceased beneficiaries of the fortunate payers and the unfortunate that fall by the wayside are the ones that benefit the capital stock of these companies by paying fines, premiums and forfeitures, as it has been decided by the courts that the lapsed persons in the life insurance company have had the protection of their lives while they were in good standing and consequently they are lapsed and cannot receive anything back as they claim they have value received, yet they have taxed the people beyond the actual cost of carrying insurance and the company gets the difference. It is a fact that only fifteen out of each one hundred contracts or policies written in a life insurance company live to maturity for out of 3,918,000 policies written in the past year that 2,049,000 of them have been lapsed, benefiting only 172,000 people, showing what a large per cent are lapsed and the excess premium over the actual cost that the companies have charged and yet they have been piling up the millions and paying it to the capital stock of their companies.

In this proposition, we collect the money in the same way but the unfortunate are receiving some protection and given some chances to redeem themselves and the advantages remain with the persons themselves and they are only charged a minimum sum for the expense management. It is a fact that under the H. H. B. A. contract at the same rate of increase in contracts 608,723 persons would have obtained homes of \$1000 each to the value of \$608,723,000.00, and thereby saved interest to the amount of \$36,525,280.00, or three times more people would have been benefited and owned a home while living, and everything is plain as the contract exists only between two parties as individuals and not as a corporation.

X. H. Holler is simply employed, as an agent to invest their money and enter their accounts upon his books in consecutive order and invest their funds on the same principle as a real estate agent by buying property for them in their turn in consecutive order, he taking the deed in the name of the Agency and executing to them

a contract, which goes on file in the Record in the County in which the property is located. The contracts state how the payments are to be made and there are no other expenses other than set forth in this contract; the time of the contract showing the principle and the back showing the conditions; each section is set out with a head line and each line is numbered in its turn, so that any clause that may not be thoroughly understood by the applicant or by the party desiring to have the contract executed, so that they may ask questions without any misunderstanding by stating the number of the line and the word in the line that he does not understand, and it is not like some life insurance companies that which they desire the public not to see is generally written in the smallest type and a person does not know what his contract really contains, until after he has signed it and then he sometimes has to have a spy glass to read it, but nevertheless the contract is binding.

The security feature is co-operative. The statistics show that 80 per cent of the co-operative business is successful, while there is only 5 per cent of individual business successful. The investment of the funds is made by the judgment of five disinterested persons, the basis of the security being real estate only. When the money is accumulated to the amount of the next contract, the holder selects the property which he wants purchased and the property is appraised by three disinterested freeholders in the vicinity in which the property is located and by the attorney making an Abstract of Title to show the title correct. X. H. Holler the manager of the agency, is under a bond sufficient to secure the contract holders from any loss by the misappropriation of any funds collected, as there is never at any time more than one month's collections on hand, for as fast as it accumulates to the amount of the next contract, it is immediately turned into real estate.

To illustrate take a person who can be the lowest wage earner. We can run across on the supposition that he is living in a \$100.00 property, and he is not able to lay up money faster than \$2.00 a month. It would in that way take him 500 months to become a landlord or the owner of a property, and during that 500 months he is renting the property he is living in and paying \$5.00 a month to rent, and it would take a man his average life time to own a home. Supposing that two parties were not able to lay away more than \$2.00 a month each, making \$4.00 then it would take 250 months to reach the first \$1000.00, and at that time suppose that No. 1 was notified to select his property, and the purchase was made.

No. 1 would be in possession of his property and would not have had to pay and would enter into a contract to pay back into the fund \$8.00 a month instead of \$2.00 from the fact that he is now living in his own property and does not have the rent to pay or the \$2.00 to lay away as before, but he pays the \$8.00 to the fund again. No. 2 is a renter and cannot afford to pay as much as No. 1, but the \$2.00 from him and the \$8.00 from No. 1 would make \$10.00 a month to pool for the second \$1000.00 which would take 100 months and it would take 350 months before the two would get in possession of their homes and be paying for the same, but they have shortened up the time by the co-operative effort 150 months in both, while if they would have taken it separately it would have taken them 500 months each, so by the co-operative effort existing No. 1 got into his property in 250 months and from that time on he applied his rent on the principle and saved the rent the difference between 250 months and 500 months by the co-operative method, which would make \$2000.00.

Now, No. 2 saved the difference between 350 and 500 months which is 150 months at \$8.00 or \$1,200.00, making a total rent saved of \$3,200.00 and neither of them paid any interest, but money is worth so much interest and "A penny saved is a penny earned" so we will suppose that the earning power of money was 6 per cent, and if we had put this money out on interest, but we could only count the average time on the \$2,000.00 for 350 months making 175 months at 6 per cent, interest making \$100.00 simple interest, and there would be \$1,750.00 charges \$100.00 each for the expense management, leaving \$1,250.00 over the expense management and interest to pay taxes, insurance and repairs, and yet they have paid no interest and they both own their own property and have shortened the time 150 months by only two persons, why would it not be applicable to a number of persons? Taking it on the basis of ten, the first man would be benefited a month in 50 months instead of 250, and with 100 persons the first man would be benefited and pay his increased payment of \$8.00 in 10 months instead of 250, or if 500 persons the first person would be benefited and

pay his increased payment of \$8.00 in one month instead of 250 months, as compared by the two men.

This plan encouraged home seekers to own their own homes by easy payments and it is fair to all and gives special privileges to none. The question most frequently asked is "How long will I have to wait to get my benefit?" This is a question that cannot be definitely answered, as the time one must wait is shortened by the increase of contracts. Should each contract holder send in one new member each month, the time one would have to wait would be less than twelve months, but figuring it from the past history of our growth, no person will have to wait longer than thirty months.

### WITHOUT TURNING A HAIR.

#### A Loaner Calmly Returned Money Given to Him by Mistake.

A gentleman of my acquaintance had a curious experience of manners and customs of modern England a few nights ago at the theater. He had taken four stalls, but at the last moment found two of his party unable to come. On his arrival at the theater he left the two spare tickets at the box office, the clerk promising to sell them if he could and send the cash to him when they were sold. He took his place and soon afterward was gratified to see his two surplus seats occupied. The individuals who took them were attired in evening dress and bore the outward semblance of gentlemen. My friend began to look out for the money which was to come from the box office. Presently a concessionaire entered, passed down the row of seats and addressed one of the two newcomers. My friend noticed that the concessionaire passed something to one of the gentlemen, who put it into his pocket without a word.

A sense of uneasiness stole over my friend with regard to the 15 shillings that was due to him, and as the evening was getting on he thought he would go and make an inquiry at the box office. His suspicions were verified. The clerk had sent in the money by a commissionaire. The commissionaire was called from the door and on seeing my friend at once realized that he had given the money to the wrong man. He promptly went back to the theater, my friend following to see the fun. The commissionaire went straight to the party to whom he had handed the money and said, "Here, you've got 15 shillings that don't belong to you." The other replied in an unconcerned way, "Oh, yes!" took the money out of his pocket and returned it to the commissionaire. "He showed a trace of embarrassment," says my friend. "He pocketed back the money, as he had pocketed it, without turning a hair."

I always like to think the best of people, and possibly this individual, being a stranger to music halls, was under the impression that it is the practice of the proprietors of such establishments to send a commissionaire around from time to time to distribute cash bonuses among the audience.—London Truth.

### PECULIAR NAMES.

#### The Queer Way Ten Million Children Were Designated.

"In a long experience in the treasury department I have come across a very large number of names, many of which are rather peculiar," explained an official, "but I think the list of names in connection with the subscription to the 3 per cent bonds surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed. Of these the one that struck me most was a man who signed himself Ten Million and who resides out in Oregon. We thought the name was an imaginative one and wrote the man that it was desired that the bonds should be registered in real names only and that no further attention would be paid to his subscription until he was heard from. He replied that his name was Ten Million. His letter was written on the printed letter-head of the firm of Million & Million, two brothers.

"Then followed an explanation that his father and mother were unable to select names for their children that were mutually satisfactory and that as a result, though they had ten children, five of them were christened 'Tens.' The first child was a girl, and she was known only as One Million. The second child, also a girl, was known as Two Million. Thus they ran along until Ten Million was reached, and he was the writer of the letter, the other member of the firm being a brother whose only name, as far as the family was concerned, was Seven Million, the seventh child. He added that One Million had afterward called herself Una Million, that the third girl was known after she had grown up as Trilo Million. The others had taken on additions to their names, and he had adopted the name of Tens Million, but his real name was Ten Million and nothing else. The bonds were issued to him and on the books of the department were registered in the name of Ten Million."—Washington Star.

#### When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light: Among the instant methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously, ought, certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are not lit by boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not ignite the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spoiling the match. But when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Her Version of It.  
A young girl in a class preparing for admission into the church was asked by the pastor how she ought to obey the fifth commandment to honor her father and mother. She answered promptly, "I ought to take them out for walks on Sundays, and I ought not to let them see how much more I know than they do." She expressed an opinion probably quite current among young people concerning the preponderance of knowledge in the rising generation.—Congregationalist.

Rudyard Kipling does not want to be worried by letters when he is away from home. A New Zealand resident wrote for an explanation of the reference to the "five free nations" in his poem on the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth. His London secretary replied, "Mr. Kipling is at present abroad, and I am desired not to forward letters to him. I am able to inform you, however, that the 'five free nations' are England; Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the Cape."

### NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, July 5th, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter for the purchase of \$4250 worth (four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars) of bonds known and designated as the West End Street Grading Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, issued in anticipation of the collection of a special assessment and levy to be made to pay the costs of improving west Elm street, from West street to Oak street, by grading same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows: Jan. 1st, 1902—\$1,100; July 1st, 1903—\$1,100; Jan. 1st, 1904—\$1,100; July 1st, 1905—\$1,100.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1/2) per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer in Lima, Ohio, as it becomes due.

Said bonds are dated July 1, 1901, and are issued by authority of Sections 2762, 2764, 2766, 2768, 2769, and 2770, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to an ordinance passed by the City of Lima, Ohio, on March 4, 1901.

The city reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the total estimated cost of the improvement or any part thereof.

No bid for less than the par value of said bonds will be considered, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the amount of premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of proposal furnished by the City Clerk, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the City Clerk, in sum of at least five (5) per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom such bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept such bonds and pay to the City of Lima the amount of said bid within twenty days of such award, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 19149. Page 389.

John Long, plaintiff vs. Patrick Long, et al., defendants.

By virtue of a writ of sale in partition, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 29, A. D. 1901, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract number one: Inlot number forty-two hundred and seventy-three (4273) in the City of Lima, Ohio; comprised of four hundred and twenty-five (425) square feet.

Tract number two: Inlot number forty-two hundred and sixty-six (4266) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

Tract number three: Commencing at a point in the south line forty-eight (48) feet, six (6) inches, west of the south east corner of inlot number nine hundred and sixty-six (966) in Nichols' addition to the town, now city of Lima, Ohio; thence north parallel to the east line of said lot, to a point in the north line of said lot, to a point on said north line to a point forty-nine (49) feet, thence east to a point on the east line of said lot, thence east on said north line, forty-nine feet to a place of beginning; appraised at four hundred and seventy-five (\$475.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One-third (1-3) cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years bearing interest at six per cent, per annum, and secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Tract number two and number two, are situated on the south side of east McKibben street, between Jefferson and Liberty street.

Tract number three, situated on the north side of west McKibben, between north McDonald and North Main streets.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, May 28, 1901.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Plaintiff's Attorneys.